



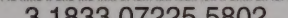
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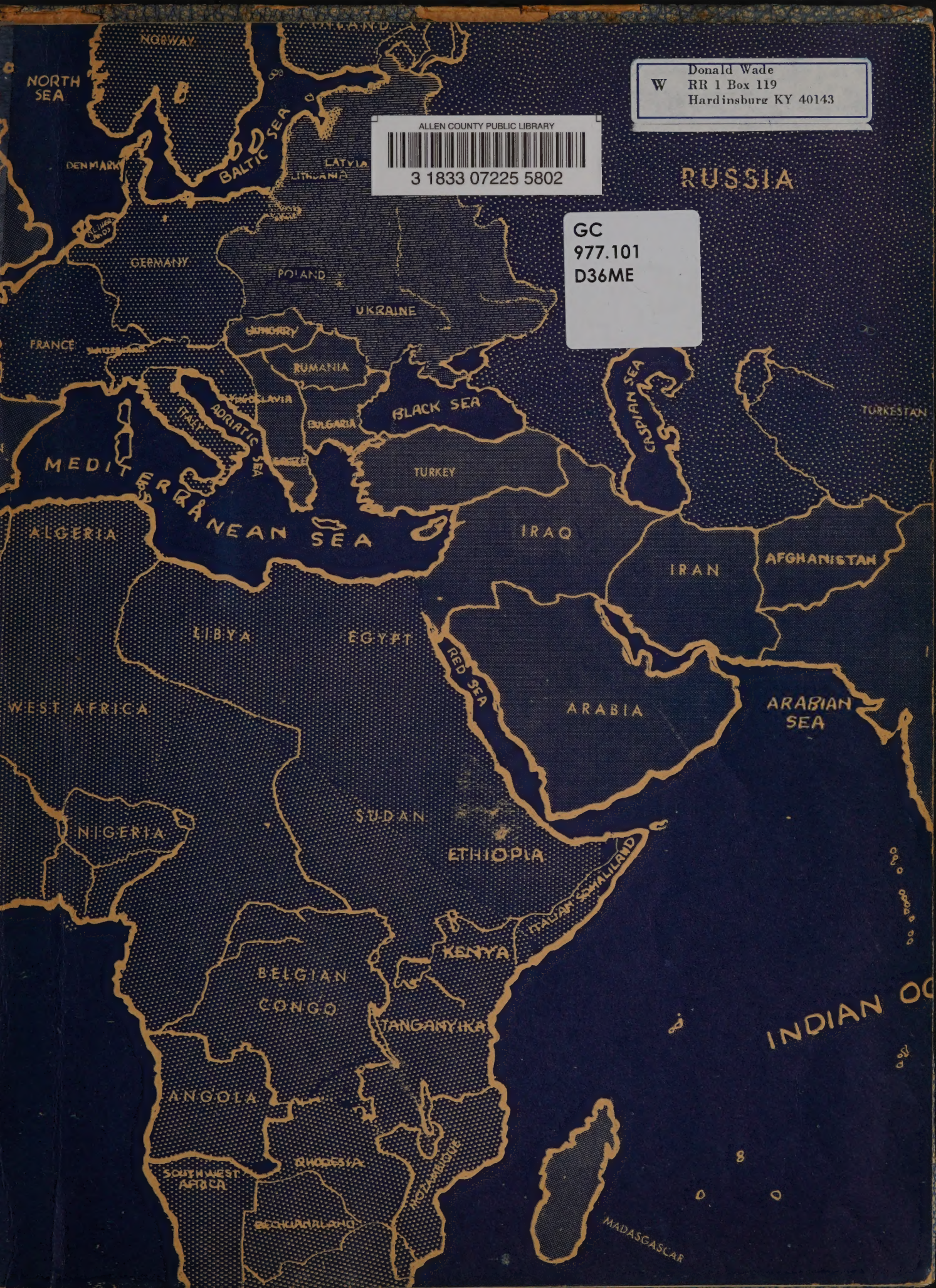
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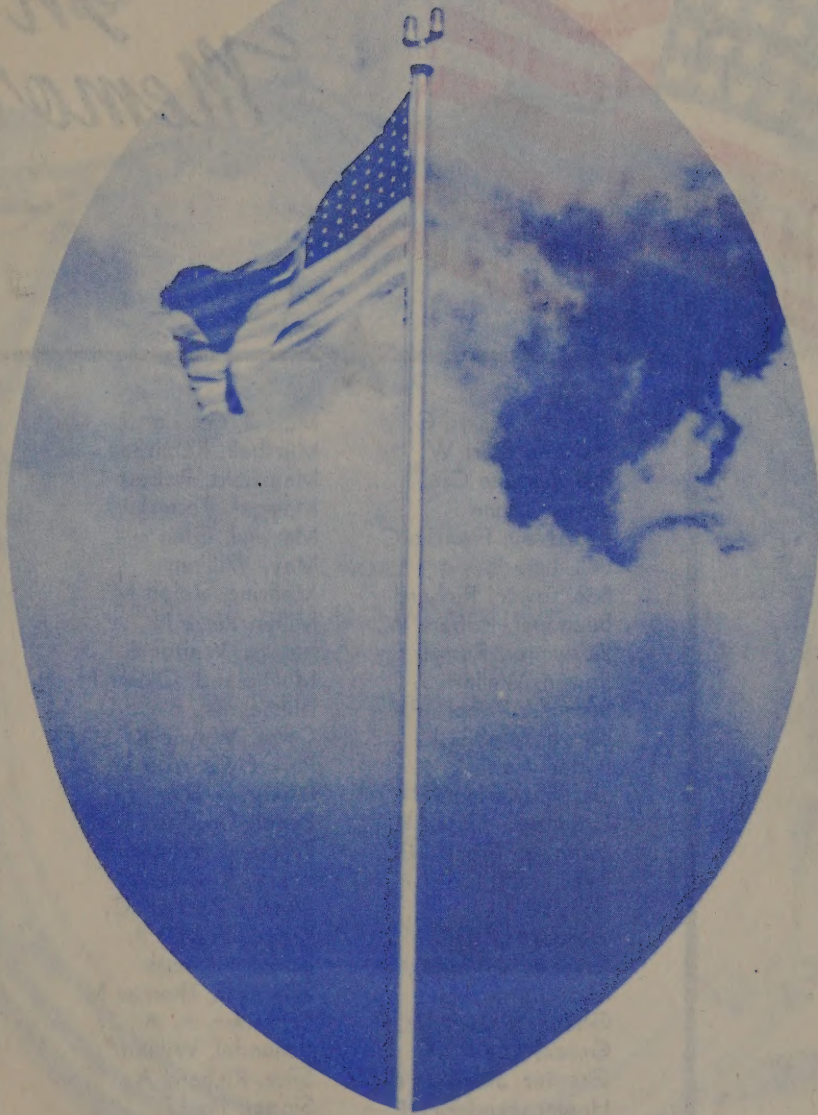
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Zachrich, Chas. W., Jr.

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FOR THEIR COUNTRY, WE DEDICATE
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HEADS IN THEIR MEMORY
AND OFFER A SILENT
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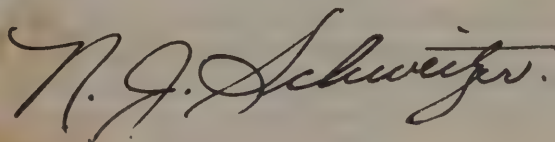


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This book is dedicated to the memory of those valiant men and women who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, and to create a permanent historical record of those veterans of Defiance County who did their part to bring this world conflict to victory.

All the relatives and friends of these World War II veterans, together with every citizen of Defiance County, after reading the record of these gallant men and women, should feel a greater appreciation of their many and great sacrifices.

Much effort has been given to secure the pictures and service histories of all veterans in Defiance County, and any omission is regreted. This lasting tribute to those who served in World War II will be greatly treasured by future generations.



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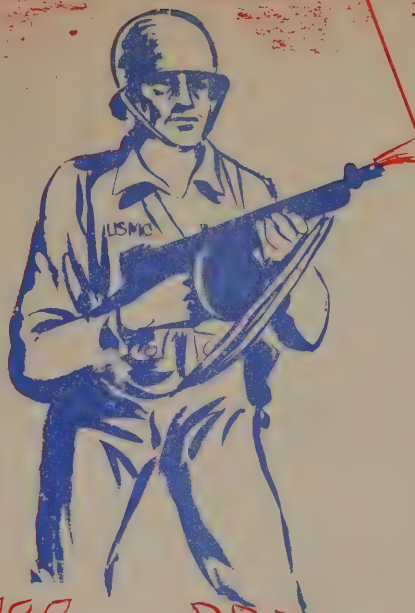
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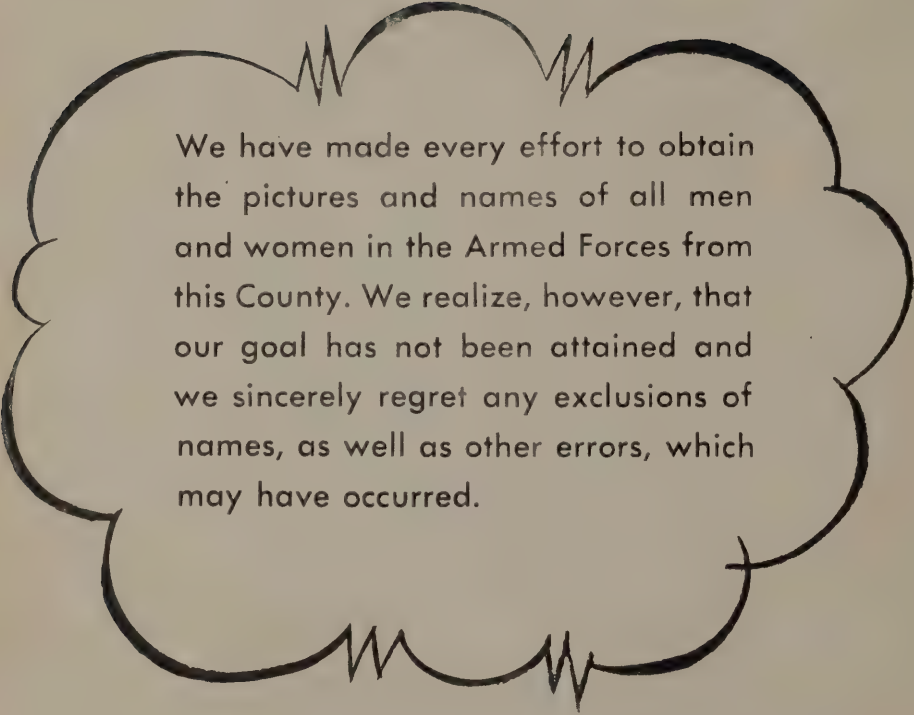
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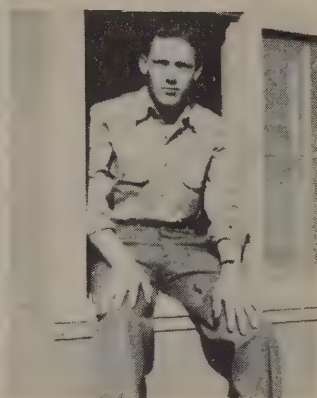
ADAMS, ROBERT L.

Cpl. Robert L. Adams, 648 Riverside Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Adams, Defiance, husband of Josephine Dick, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Calif., Colo., N. M., Idaho and N. C. Served in India and China. Awarded GCM, Victory, Am. Def. and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



ADCOCK, JACK P.

A/C, S 1/c (SP-G) Jack P. Adcock, 120½ E. High, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Adcock, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered NAC, 1943, trained in Ohio, Iowa and Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Alameda, Calif. as Gunnery Inst. Discharged, 1946.

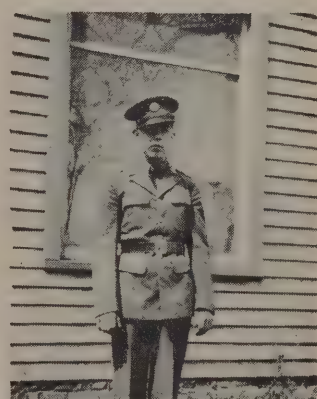


ALLISON, ROBT. J.

T/5 Rob't. J. Allison, 214½ Broadway, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mrs. Edith Shock, Defiance, husband of Wilma Buckmaster, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Tex., Mass., Va. and N. J. Served in Ireland, England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Czech. Awarded 5 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Cert. of Merit. Discharged in 1945.

AMADEN, WALTER D.

Cpl. Walter D. Amaden, American Bldg, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Amaden, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained in S. C. and San Diego. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded GCM, AP with 1 Battle Star, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



AMADEN, LLOYD G.

Sgt. Lloyd G. Amaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Amaden of Hicksville, Ohio, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Pa. and Fiji Is. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Killed in action in 1943, battle of Munda.

AMADEN, LEE H.

S 1/c Lee H. Amaden, American Bldg., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Amaden, Hicksville, husband of Bernadine Wade; attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Tenn. and San Francisco. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



AMES, GERALD P.

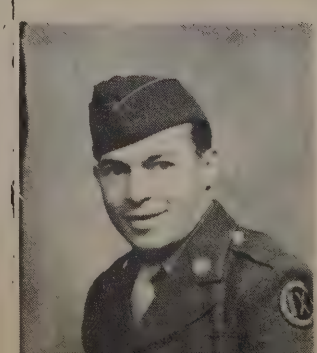
S/Sgt. Gerald P. Ames, Rt. 2, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Ames, Hicksville, husband of Martha Joy Gustin, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served as instructor at Cooks and Bakers School. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons and Commendation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

AMES, RALPH M. "MAX"

MoMM 3/c Ralph M. "Max" Ames, 523 N. Main, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Ames, Hicksville, husband of Florence Johnson, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Va., La. and Fla. Served in Panama, Cuba. Discharged in 1945.

AMES, RICHARD E.

Cpl. Richard E. Ames, 504 E. 9th, Auburn, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ames, Hicksville, Ohio, husband of Carrie Reeder, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Miss. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded GCM, Bronze Star Medal and ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



ANDERSON, RICHARD C.

Pvt. Richard C. Anderson, 810 Harrison Ave., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mrs. Hattie Anderson and the late Earl Anderson, Sherwood, Ohio, husband of Leona Schwader, attended Sherwood School and Barber School in Cleveland, Ohio. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Va., Wash., Texas, Miss. and Calif. Served in USA. Injured in truck accident near San Pedro, Calif., 1946.

ANDREWS, THURLO M.

I.t. Comdr. Thurlo M. Andrews, 302 E. 2nd, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews, Hillsdale, Mich., husband of Gretchen Schatz, attended Vickburg High and Hillsdale Col. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in Ill., Va. and R. I. Served on USS Direct, USS Appalachian and USS Hart in Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Natl. Def. Medal, Victory, Phil. Lib. with 2 Bronze Stars, AT with 1 Bronze Star, EAME with 2 Bronze Stars, AP and 4 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

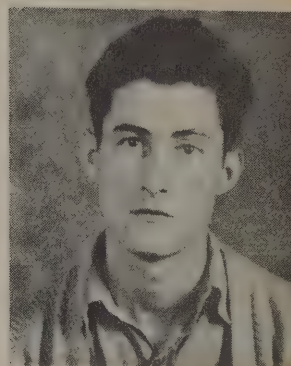


ANDREWS, LELAND D.

T/Sgt. Leland D. Andrews, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miland Andrews, Defiance, graduate of Brown High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Fla., R. I. and Calif. Served in India. Awarded GCM, Victory, AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

ANKNEY, CARL

Carl Ankney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gidion Ankney, Defiance, Ohio, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Va. Served in France, England and Belgium. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in 1944. Died at Fletcher Hosp., 1945.



ANKNEY, LOUIS F.

T/5 Louis F. Ankney, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gidion Ankney, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in France and Italy. Awarded ET with 3 Stars, GCM, Am. Def., Victory and AT Ribbons.

ANKNEY, JEROME I.

Sgt. Jerome I. Ankney, Rt. 1, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ankey, Sherwood, attended Mark Center School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Nebr., N. Y. and Wis. Served in India and China. Awarded AT Ribbon, AP with 3 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



ANKNEY, RICHARD L.

Pfc. Richard L. Ankney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankney, Defiance, Ohio, husband of Bernice Grab, attended 4th Ward School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Carson, Colo. and Camp Haan, Calif. Served in France. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in France, 1943. Killed in action in France in 1943.

ANKNEY, DONALD E.

Pfc. Donald E. Ankney, Rt. 1, Ney, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankney, Defiance, Ohio, husband of Mary Kline, Evansport, Ohio. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Gruber, Okla. Served in Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, EAME Ribbon and 1 Bronze Battle Star. Wounded in Italy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

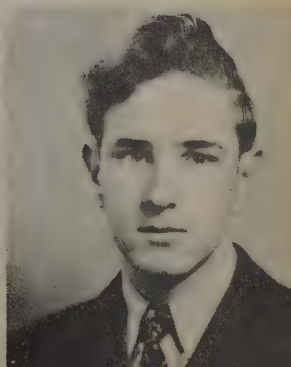


AREND, DONALD L.

Sgt. Donald L. Arend, 1010 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Arend, Defiance, Ohio, husband of Doris Sneninger, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Miami Beach, Fla. and Auto. School. Served in Okinawa and Ie Shima. Awarded AP with 1 Battle Star, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

AREND, CARL J.

Pfc. Carl J. Arend, 915 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Arend, Defiance, husband of Rosemary Kern, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1945, trained in S. C. and Camp Lejeune, N. C. Served in Hawaii. Awarded Victory and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



AREND, PATRICK H.

A/S Patrick H. Arend, 1034 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Arend, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained at Great Lakes, Ill.

ARNOLD CLARENCE V.

T/5 Clarence V. Arnold, 518 Washington, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal V. Arnold, Defiance, husband of Margaret Zimmerman, attended Bryan High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Miss., Mass., R. I. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ET with 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM.

ARRANTS, CLAIR L.

1st Lt. Clair L. Arrants, 106 E. Arthur, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Arrants, Hicksville, husband of Genevieve Yarian, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army and trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. Custer, Mich. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in Italy, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

ARRANTS, GENEVIEVE L.

2nd Lt. Genevieve L. Arrants, 106 E. Arthur, Hicksville, Ohio, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Yarian, wife of Clair L. Arrants, Hicksville, Ohio, graduate of Nappanee High, Ind. Entered Army NC, 1942, trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. and Washington. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1944.

ARROWSMITH, JOHN CARAWAY

Colonel John Caraway Arrowsmith, Rt. 3, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Arrowsmith, Hicksville, husband of Nell Brown, graduate of Hicksville High, Case School of Applied Science, Army Eng. School, Army Indst. Col. and Command and General Staff School. Entered Army, 1918, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in India, France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit and Comm. Ribbon.

BAERLIN, HERBERT E.

T/5 Herbert E. Baerlin, Rt. 2, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baerlin, Hicksville, Ohio, attended Farmer School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Maxey, Tex. Served in Pacific Theater.

BAILEY, GUY C.

T/Sgt. Guy C. Bailey, 205 N. Bryan, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Camp Young, Calif. Served in New Guinea and S. Phil. Awarded AT, AP with 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1946.

BAILEY, LOWELL E.

Cpl. Lowell E. Bailey, 1040 West High, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained in San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served in Marshalls, Pearl Harbor, Palau Is. and Guam. Awarded AP, Victory Ribbons, GCM and 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

BAILEY, FOREST L.

Sgt. Forest L. Bailey, 225 Fales St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey, Defiance, husband of Betty Manahan, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Calif. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded GCM, AD and ET Ribbons with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BAKER, WILLIS L.

Cadet Willis L. Baker, 514 Jefferson, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Bryan, Ohio, husband of Betty Hopkins, graduate of Mark Center High. Entered NAC, 1943, trained in St. Louis, Mo. and in Iowa. Served in USA. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BAKER, ROY DENVER

T/Sgt. Roy Denver Baker, 3505 S. Lafayette, Ft. Wayne, Ind., son of Mr. Addison W. Baker, Fayetteville, Ark., graduate of Ft. Wayne Central School. Entered AAC, 1941, trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Okla. and Ga. Served in England, N. Africa and Italy. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



BAKER, CLAIR E.

Pfc. Clair E. Baker, Rt. 1, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, attended Ney High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Battle of Luzon, Leyte and in Japan. Awarded GCM, AP with 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. with 2 Stars and Combat Inf. Badge.



BAKER, EDGAR L.

Sgt. Edgar L. Baker, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, graduate of Ney High and attended Bryan. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Tex., Wis., Mo. and Tenn. Served in China, India and Burma. Awarded GCM, Am. Def., AP Ribbon with Bronze Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



BAKER, LYLE N.

S 1/c Lyle N. Baker, Rt. 1, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, graduate of Bryan High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Norman, Okla. and New Port News, Va. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

BAKER, JAMES F.

T/5 James F. Baker, 1003 Holgate, Defiance, Ohio, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Baker, Defiance, husband of Evelyn Franz, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Nev. and Fresno, Calif. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



BAKER, DANIEL J.

Sgt. Daniel J. Baker, 1003 Holgate, Defiance, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Baker, Defiance, husband of Marjorie Schatz, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley, Tex., Calif. and Ariz. Served in Peleliu Is., Phil. and Japan. Awarded GCM, AP with 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib., Victory and AT Ribbons and Medical Combat Medal. Discharged in 1946.

BAKLE, PAUL D.

S 1/c Paul D. Bakle, 211 Emerald Rd., Paulding, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ida M. Bakle, Paulding, Ohio, attended Paulding High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Japan, China, Guam and Okinawa. Awarded Pacific Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1944.



BALBAUGH, GEO. B.

1st Lt. Geo. B. Balbaugh, Rt. 1, Defiance, nephew of Lawrence Balbaugh, Defiance, husband of Velma Fauntine, graduate of Defiance High. Entered NAC, 1940, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Fla., Calif. and Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon, AD and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

BALBAUGH, GUY RAYMOND

CPO Guy Raymond Balbaugh, Rt. 1, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Balbaugh, Defiance, husband of Barbara McCarthy, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Norfolk, Va. Served in S. Pacific, Luzon, Wake Is., Carolines and Dutch New Guinea. Awarded GCM, 4 Bronze and 1 Silver Star. Discharged in 1945.



BALL, EUGENE C.

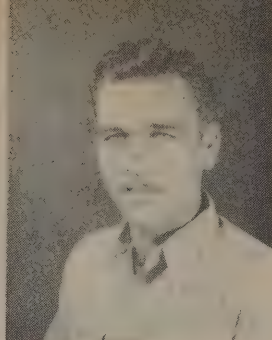
Pvt. Eugene C. Ball, Ney, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ball, Ney, graduate of Ney High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp McCoy, Wis., Fla. and S. Carolina. Served in England. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Normandy, June 22, 1944.

BALL, RICHARD E.

Capt. Richard E. Ball, 315 East St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ball, Continental, Ohio, husband of Patricia A. Klinger, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in England, Holland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star, Silver Star, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BALL, NELSON B.

S/Sgt. Nelson B. Ball, 1012 Ayresville Ave., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Defiance, husband of Marjorie Myers, attended Defiance School. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Pa. Served in Fiji Is., Guadalcanal, Munda and Bougainville. Awarded AP Ribbon and GCM and 1 Bronze Star. Discharged, 1944.



BALLREICH, KENNETH

Pfc. Kenneth Ballreich, 1011 Sunday St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ballreich, Defiance, husband of Betty Jean Jolly, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ET with 3 Battle Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.



BARINGER, RONALD B.

Lt. Ronald B. Baringer, 716 Pierce St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Baringer, Defiance, husband of Mary Partee, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Naval Aviation in 1942, trained in Corpus Christi, Tex., Fla., Wash., San Diego and Hawaii. Served in Phil., S. Seas, China Seas, Guadalcanal, Palau, Mindora and Luzon. Awarded Silver Star, Dist. Flying Cross, AT, AP, PL and Victory Ribbons with 7 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BARINGER, RALPH, JR.

T/Sgt. Ralph Baringer, Jr., 1056 Grove, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Baringer, Defiance, husband of Jean Lambertson, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Swift, Texas and in Wash. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars, GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons. Injured in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



BARINGER, STANLEY P.

MoMM 2/c Stanley P. Baringer, 934 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baringer, Defiance, husband of Joan Chandler, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Md. Served in England, Normandy and France. Awarded ET Ribbon, 1 Star, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



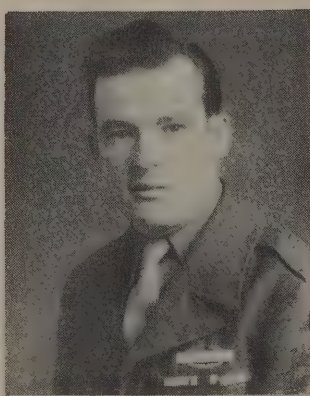
BARINGER, DELBERT L.

AS Delbert L. Baringer, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baringer, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa and Phil. Awarded AP with 1 Battle Star, Victory and AT Ribbons. Wounded on Okinawa in 1945. Discharged in 1946.



BARKER, HARRY R.

Pfc. Harry R. Barker, 702 St. Paul, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Defiance, husband of Florence Pocock, attended Defiance and Lubbey High Schools. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Served in Italy. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Am. Def., Victory, Combat Inf. Badge and Expert Pistol, Rifle and Carbine Medals. Discharged, 1945.



BARKER, JESS R.

Pvt. Jess R. Barker, Rt. 8, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1946, trained at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

BARNHILL, PATRICK D.

Bkr. 3/c Patrick D. Barnhill, 1142 Schultz, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Barnhill, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Md. and San Pedro, Calif. Re-enlisted for 2 years in 1945.



BARNHILL, JAMES L.

Lt. James L. Barnhill, 1142 Schultz, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Barnhill, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at SW Flying Command. Served in USA. Awarded AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BARR, JOHN W.

Capt. Mac. John W. Barr, 123 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Barr, Defiance, attended Defiance College. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Barkeley, Tex. and Mo. Served in Hawaii, Mandates and Saipan. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

BATES, ROBERT W.

AMM 2/c Robert W. Bates, 1000 Latty St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in USA, Hawaii and Saipan. Awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

BATT, ARTHUR LEO

Cadet Arthur Leo Batt, 623 Wayne St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Batt, Defiance, husband of Mary Desch, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in N. J., N. C., Hondo, San Antonio and Amarillo, Texas. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

BATT, KENNETH C.

S 1/c Kenneth C. Batt, 916 Washington, Ave., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Batt, Defiance, husband of Rita Galligar, attended Defiance High. Entered Coast Guard, 1942, trained in Buffalo, N. Y. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BATT, RICHARD B.

EM 3/c Richard B. Batt, 414 Hopkins St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batt, Defiance, husband of Irene Davis, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in AT. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons. Wounded at Montauk, L. I., 1945. Discharged in 1946.

BATT, DAN

Major Dan Batt, 801 Kintner, St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Anna M. Batt, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and Miami Beach, Fla. Served in Aleutian Islands. Discharged, 1946.

BAUER, WILLIAM H.

Lt. (jg) William H. Bauer, 604 Pearl St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bauer, Defiance, husband of Eva Lou Morris, attended Defiance High. Entered NAC, 1942, trained in Iowa, Minn. and Pensacola, Fla. Served in SW Pacific, Palau Is., Phil., Battle of Leyte Gulf. Awarded Air Medal, Victory, AT, AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, PL Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BAUER, LEONARD A.

MM 1/c Leonard A. Bauer, 804 Wayne St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Bauer, Defiance, husband of Margaret Lamb, attended St. John's Commercial School. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in B. W. Indies, W. Pacific Waters. Awarded GCM, Victory, PL, AT and AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BAUER, FOREST O.

Sgt. Forest O. Bauer, 821 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauer, Defiance, husband of La Von Wagner, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Westover Field, Mass. Served in New Guinea and Phil. Awarded AT, AP with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

BAUER, ARDON L.

S/Sgt. Ardon L. Bauer, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauer, Hicksville, husband of Mildred Putzkilo, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Polk, La., Pa. and Calif. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star Medal and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



BAUER, JOHN C.

Cpl. John C. Bauer, 707 W. 2nd St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bauer, Defiance, husband of Lois Russell, graduate of Defiance College. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Cambell, Ky. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, GCM, AT, Victory and ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



BAUER, DONALD JOSEPH

CM 2/c Donald Joseph Bauer, 917 Warren, Defiance, son of Mrs. Carl Bauer, Defiance, attended St. John's Catholic and Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained in Va. and Port Huneme, Calif. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded AT, AP with 3 Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1945.



BAUER, GEORGE E.

CM 3/c George E. Bauer, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer, Defiance, Ohio. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Guinea, Phil. Awarded AT, AP and PL Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

BAUMAN, PAUL

M/Sgt. Paul Bauman, 724 Summitt St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bauman, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained at Maxwell Field, Ala. Served in Central and South America, Caribbean Area. Awarded AD, GCM and Unit Cit. Discharged in 1945.



BAYLESS, ROBERT E.

Sgt. Robert E. Bayless, 610 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mrs. Mary Sauber, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in N. C., Mass. and Calif. Served in S. Pacific, Guadalcanal, New Hebrides, New Caledonia and Fiji Is. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1944.

BEARDSLEY, FRANKLIN C.

Lt. Franklin C. Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beardsley, 217 Broadway, Defiance, Ohio, husband of Lucille Smith, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Killed in accident at Camp Shelby, Miss., 1941.



BEARDSLEY, RICHARD T.

T/4 Richard T. Beardsley, 217 Broadway, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beardsley, Defiance, husband of Helen Peterson, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army Engr., 1942, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Trobriand Is., Schauten Is. and Luzon. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit., Merit. Unit Cit., Purple Heart, PL with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, AP with 4 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead and Am. Def. Ribbon. Wounded in action on Leyte, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

BEARDSLEY, EARL L.

L 1/c Earl L. Beardsley, 217 Broadway, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beardsley, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and La. Served in Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. Awarded AT, AP, ET and Victory Ribbons and GCM.



BEARDSLEY, RALPH H.

AEM 3/c Ralph H. Beardsley, 217 Broadway, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beardsley, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in USA in San Diego. Discharged in 1946.

BEARDSLEY, JAMES L.

Pfc. James L. Beardsley, 217 Broadway, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beardsley, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Geiger Field, Wash. and Wilmington, Ohio. Served in Pacific Theater.

BEARDSLEY, ROBERT W.

Cpl. Robert W. Beardsley, 217 Broadway, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beardsley, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in Fiji, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville and Luzon. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Pres. Unit Cit., OLC, GCM, PL with 1 Battle Star, AP and 3 Battle Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, AD, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Battle of Munda, New Georgia, 1943. Discharged in 1945.



BEAVERS, DONALD FF.

HA 1/c Donald F. Beavers, 716 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beavers, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Gratiot Lakes, Ill., Idaho and Camp White, Ore. Served in USA. Discharged in Aug., 1946.

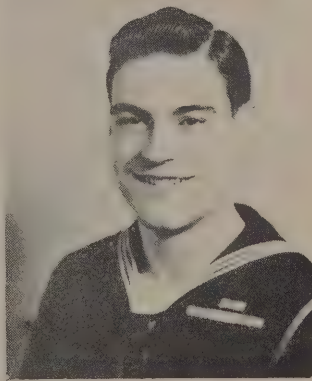


BEERBOWER, RICHARD L.

Pvt. Richard L. Beerbower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beerbower, Farmer, Ohio, graduate of Framer High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Howze, Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in France. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action Nov. 16, 1944 in France. Buried in US Military Cemetery, Epinal, France.

BEEZ, WILLIAM J.

2nd Lt. William J. Beez, 721 Summit, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beez, Defiance, husband of Jacqueline Wolf, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Pa., Maxwell Field, Ala., Miami Beach, Fla., S. C. and Ga. Served in European Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Pres. Cit. and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in England, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



BEHM, PAUL J.

F 1/c Paul J. Behm, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ J. Behm, Defiance, graduate of Mendon High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in S. Pacific on USS Willoughby. Awarded AP, AT, Victory and PL Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.

BEHM, LOUIS HENRY F.

T/Sgt. Louis Henry F. Behm, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ J. Behm, Defiance, graduate of Mendon High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Dayton, Ohio and Ga. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded AP, Am. Def., AT Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



BEHM, JOHN E.

Pvt. John E. Behm, Rt. 3, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ J. Behm, Defiance, husband of Velma Long, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served at Chanute Field, Ill.

BEHRINGER, RICHARD D.

Pfc. Richard D. Behringer, 910 Latty, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Behringer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Keesler Field, Miss., Texas and Utah. Served in Guam and Saipan. Awarded AP, AT and Victory Ribbons, GCM and Sharpshooters Medal.



BEINDORF, ROBERT WILLIAM

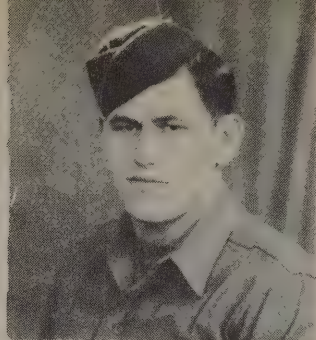
Pfc. Robert William Beindorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Beindorf, 414 Franklin, Defiance, Ohio, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Kearns, Utah, Camp Gruber, Okla. and N. D. Served in Europe. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Killed in action Jan. 26, 1945 in France.

BEISWENGER, RUSSELL

Pfc. Russell Beiswenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beiswenger, 133 Wabash, Defiance, Ohio, husband of Alice Carpenter, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in England and Franc. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action Aug. 8, 1944 at St. Milo, France. Buried at St. James, France.

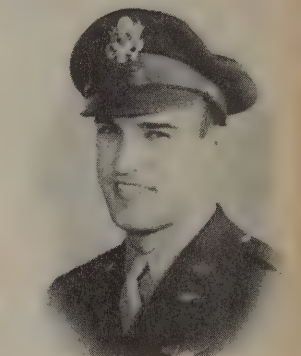
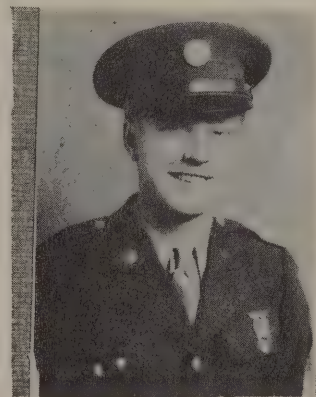
BEISWENGER, DALE

Cpl. Dale Beiswenger, 133 Wabash, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mrs. Fred Beiswenger, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded GCM, Dist. Unit Cit., Combat Inf. Badge and Middle East Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



BEISWENGER, FRANKLIN

Pfc. Franklin Beiswenger, 133 Wabash, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beiswenger, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Meade, Md. and Va. Served in Eng., France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded ET with 5 Stars, GCM, Victory, Am. Def. Ribbons and Arrowhead for invasion and Occ. of Germany. Discharged in 1945.



BENNETT, RICHARD W.

T/4 Richard W. Bennett, 210 Perry St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony W. Bennett, Defiance, husband of Virginia Kennedy, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Schofield Bks., Hawaii. Served in Hawaii. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AP and Am. Def. Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

BILLOW, LAWRENCE R.

1st Lt. Lawrence R. Billow, Ney, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Billow, Ney, husband of Carol Edwards, graduate of Ney High and attended Capital U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Maxwell Field, Ala., Jackson, Miss. and Ill. Served in ET as pilot on B-17. Awarded Air Medal with 2 OLC, ET, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



BILLOW, GERALD O.

F 2/c Gerald O. Billow, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Billow, Ney, graduate of Washington High, Ney. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS Nashville and USS California.

BISHOP, WAYNE L.

RdM 3/c Wayne L. Bishop, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mrs. Clara Bishop, Defiance, attended Jewell High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Va. and Fla. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Tokyo and Phil. Awarded AT, AP with 2 Stars, PL with 2 Stars, Victory Ribbon and Initial Occ. of Japan Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



BLAKE, ALLEN L.

S/Sgt. Allen L. Blake, 414 Auglaize, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Blake, Haviland, Ohio, husband of Florence Edwards, attended Haviland High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in N. J. and Tex. Served in England. Awarded DFC, Air Medal, 3 OLC, GCM, 2 Battle Stars, Unit Cit. and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BLEEKS, MELVIN JOHN

GM 3/c Melvin John Bleeke, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mrs. Pearl Bleeke Eberle, Defiance, attended Defiance School. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and La.

BLOSSER, HERBERT M.

S/Sgt. Herbert M. Blosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Blosser, Farmer, Ohio, husband of Martha J. Alpaugh, graduate of Farmer High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Burbank, Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, EAME Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.



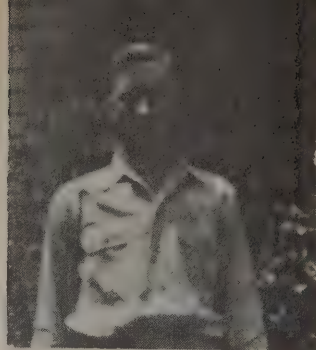
BLOSSER, HARRY E.

MoMM 3/c Harry E. Blosser, Rt. 5, Bryan, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Blosser, Farmer, Ohio, husband of Ila Rose Jaques, attended Farmer High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Calif. Served in Japan. Awarded Occ. Ribbon, AP, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



BOCKLEMAN, WILLIAM C.

T/5 William C. Bockelman, North Richland, attended North Richland Adams High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Phil.



BOCKUS, HENRY R.

MM 1/c Henry R. Bockus, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockus, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained in Ga. Served in Columbia, S. America and in Panama. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

BOHLMAN, FREDERICK

M/Sgt. Frederick Bohlman, Prospect, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohlman, Defiance, husband of Jane Wilsberg, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in England, Germany, France and Luxembourg. Awarded Cert. of Merit and 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

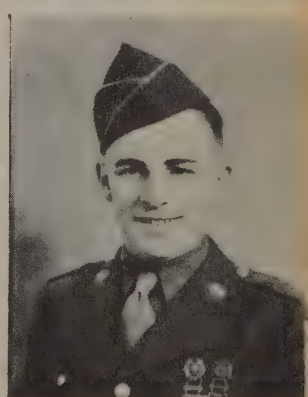


BOK, WILLIAM F.

T/5 William F. Bok, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bok, Defiance, attended Delaware Township School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. Served in Italy, S. France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded GCM, EAME Ribbon, 6 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BOLAND, NORVILLE

Pfc. Norville Boland, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boland, Ney, graduate of Ney High. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in France, Germany, Austria and England. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, GCM and Pres. Cit. Discharged, 1946.

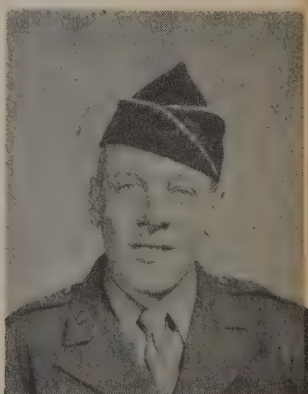


BOND, JOHN WILLIAM

Pfc. John William Bond, 323 Pear St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bond, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 1 Bronze Battle Star, Purple Heart and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

BOND, RALPH D.

Pfc. Ralph D. Bond, 323 Pearl, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bond, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Polk, La. Awarded Victory Ribbon.



BOND, PAUL J.

Pvt. Paul J. Bond, 323 Pearl, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bond, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Received Med. discharge in 1945.

BOND, ROBERT J.

Pvt. Robert J. Bond, 323 Pearl St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Bond, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1940, served in Fiji Islands. Awarded AP, AD, AT and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1943.

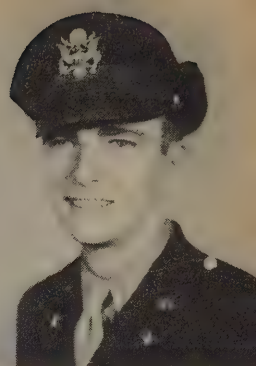


BOSTELMAN, ERVIN R.

Pfc. Ervin R. Bostelman, Rt. 2, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bostelman, Defiance, graduate of Richland-Adams High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Okla. and Wash.

BOUVIER, GROVER C.

Pfc. Grover C. Bouvier, 317 Tacoma, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bouvier, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Belgium, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



BOWEN, WILLIAM JUDSON

2nd Lt. William Judson Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason Bowen, Hicksville, husband of Jacqueline McCalla, 131 West High, Hicksville, attended Ohio State U. Entered AAF, 1943, trained in Texas and Kan. Served in Marianas. Awarded Air Medal, DFC and Pres. Unit Cit. Killed in action in April, 1945 enroute to Japan.



BOWSER, GEORGE L.

Cpl. George L. Bowsher, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon A. Bowsher, Defiance, Ohio, husband of D'Nell Hiler, attended Defiance School. Entered AAF, 1943, trained at Miami Beach, Fla. Served in New Guinea, Luzon and So. Phil. Awarded GCM, AT, AP Ribbons with 3 Battle Stars, Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.

BOWSER, LOUIS R.

Pfc. Louis R. Bowsher, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowsher, Defiance, husband of Nancy Ball, attended North Baltimore, Ohio School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Normandy, North France and Rhineland. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, GCM, Purple Heart and 1 OLC. Wounded in France and Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



BRANT, ROBERT B.

S/Sgt. Robert B. Brant, 127 Lusard, Painesville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Brant, Painesville, husband of Florence Jolley, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in New Jersey, Ill. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, Am. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

BRECHBILL, RUSSELL L., JR.

S/Sgt. Russell L. Brechbill, Jr., Rt. 8, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. Russell L. Brechbill, Sr., Defiance, husband of Irene Hale, attended Defiance Col. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Howze and Camp Swift, Texas. and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Japan. Awarded GCM, Victory, AP, AT Ribbon and Expert Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.



BRECKLER, DONALD F.

Sgt. Donald F. Breckler, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breckler, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army Inf. Div., 1943, trained in Calif. and Ariz. Served in Phil., Pacific and Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbon, GCM, AT and PL Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GCM and Merit. Unit Award. Discharged in 1946.

BRECKLER, ROBERT I.

S 1/c Robert I. Breckler, Rt. 8, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Breckler, Defiance, husband of Vera Hahn, attended Ayresville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., New Orleans, La., Miss. and N. Y. Served in S. America, Iran and India. Awarded AT, ET, Asiatic and Victory Ribbons.



BREMER, DONALD F.

S/Sgt. Donald F. Bremer, Rt. 4, Okolona, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bremer, husband of Lorna Helberg, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Australia and Phil. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

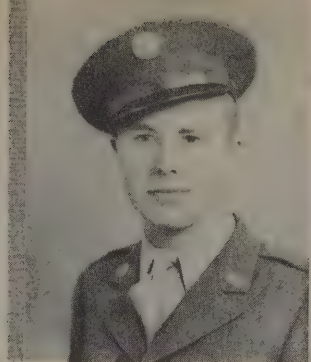
BRENEMAN, RICHARD J.

Cpl. Richard J. Breneman, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Breneman, Toledo, husband of Marian Walters, attended Whitmer High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Solomons. Awarded Expert Rifleman Badge. Discharged in 1945.



BRENNER, CLETUS F.

Pfc. Cletus F. Brenner, son of Mrs. Bertha Brenner, Defiance, Ohio, attended Richland Adams High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Japan and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon, Victory and So. Pacific Ribbons. Re-enlisted in 1945.

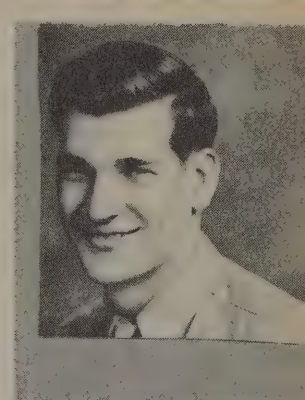


BRENNER, VINCENT E.

Cpl. Vincent E. Brenner, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mrs. Bertha Brenner, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Calif. Discharged from Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1943.

BRENNER, ROBERT

Ensign Robert Brenner, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenner, Ney, graduate of Ney High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Wooster Col., Iowa, Minn., Pensacola and Daytona Beach, Fla. Commissioned June 30, 1944. Missing in routine training flight from Daytona Beach, Fla.



BROWN, FORREST A.

Pfc. Forrest A. Brown, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Hicksville, husband of Geraldine Gump, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in SW Pacific on Fiji Island and Guadalcanal. Awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

BROWN, JACK P.

T/Sgt. Jack P. Brown, 937 Wilhelm, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Bradford, Va. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, AT, Victory, EAME with 2 Bronze Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

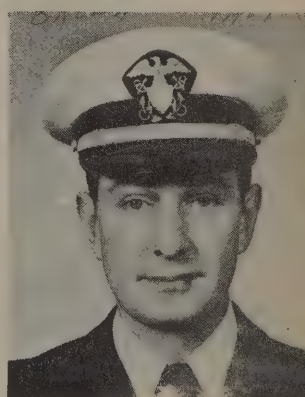
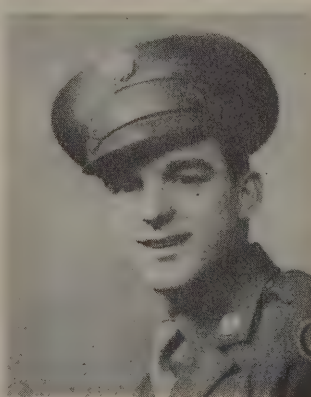


BROWN, HAROLD G.

Sgt. Harold G. Brown, 303 S. Lynn, Bryan, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Hicksville, husband of Virginia Heisler, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Camp Maxey, Tex. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET with 1 Star, AT, Victory Ribbon and Occ. Medal. Discharged in 1946.

BROWN, EUGENE B.

Sgt. Eugene B. Brown, Mark Center, Ohio, son of Mr. Alvin Brown, Mark Center, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Denver, Colo. and Camp Young, Calif. Served in New Guinea and So. Phil. Awarded AT, Victory Ribbons, GCM, AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars and PL with 1 Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

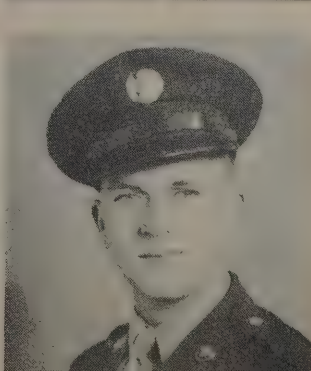


BROWN, EDWARD S.

Lt. Edward S. Brown, 16 College Place, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Brown, Defiance, husband of Amy Lane Kirtley, graduate of Whittenberg Col. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Babson Park Unit, Harvard U. Served in USA, Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa and Pacific. Awarded Am. Def., AP, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

BROWN, KENNETH P.

S/Sgt. Kenneth P. Brown, Evansport, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Evansport, husband of Mary E. Bauders, attended Continental, Ohio School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Myers, Fla. Served in England and France. Awarded ET with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, Purple Heart, Air Medal with 1 Silver Star and 7 Bronze Clusters. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

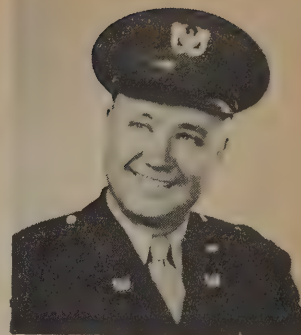


BRUGGEMAN, RAY C.

T/Sgt. Ray C. Bruggeman, Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bruggeman, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served on US Spindle Eye, News Transmittion ship at Japan, China and Pearl Harbor.

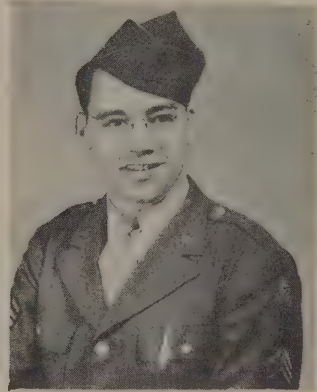
BRUNNER, MAURICE P.

EM 2/c Maurice P. Brunner, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brunner, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo. Served in ET and AP. Discharged in 1945.



BRUNS, HEROLD F.

WO (jg) Herold F. Bruns, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bruns, Defiance, husband of Frieda Rice, graduate of Ohio State U. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Davis, N. C., Camp Hulen, Texas and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Panama Canal Zone. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



BRUNS, PAUL W.

T/4 Paul W. Bruns, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. Frank H. Bruns, Defiance, attended Ridgeville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La., Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Benning, Ga. and in Calif. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT and ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BURNS, LORRAINE A.

S 1/c Lorraine A. Burns, 111 Dixon, Hicksville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hetrick, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Hunter College, N. Y. and San Francisco, Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

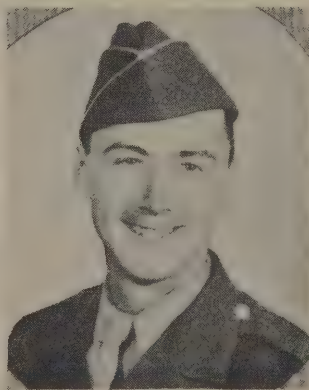


BURROUGHS, DONALD CLYDE, JR.

Sgt. Donald Clyde Burroughs, Jr., 665 Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Burroughs, Sr., Defiance, husband of Viola Krause, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1941, trained in S. C. and N. C. Served in Guadalcanal, Australia, Goodenough Is., New Britain and Russell Is. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT and AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Pres. Unit Cit. Discharged in 1946.

RUSHONG, DONALD FRANKLIN

Pfc. Donald Franklin Bushong, 505 E. 2nd St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bushong, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Victory Ribbon.

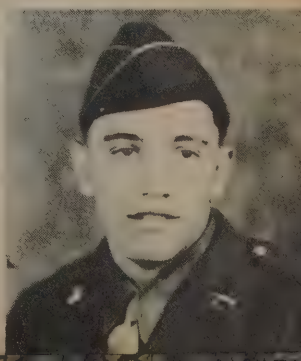


RUTTLE, KEITH E.

Pfc. Keith E. Buttler, son of Mrs. Pearl Woods, Detroit, Mich., husband of Edith Schatz, 704 Summit, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Ft. Meade, Md. and Ft. Jackson, S.C. Served in England and France. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Germany, Dec. 23, 1944. One son Jeffrey Keith, survives.

BUTLER, RICHARD P.

S/Sgt. Richard P. Butler, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Perry Butler, Defiance, husband of Mrs. Etta Hoskins, attended Defiance High and International Bus School. Entered Army, 1940, trained in New York. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded GCM, Am. Def. Ribbon and Middle Eastern Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

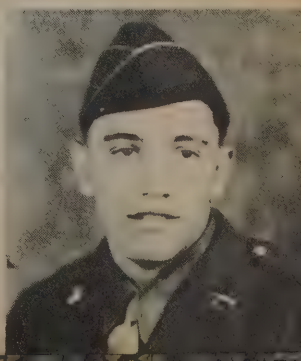


CAHILL, MARION N.

AC Marion N. Cahill, son of Mrs. Sarah Cahill, 119 N. Main, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army Aviation School in 1941, trained at Pine Bluff, Ark. Killed in training in 1941 at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Ark.

CALDWELL, HUGH W.

Pvt. Hugh W. Caldwell, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Caldwell, Defiance, graduate of Highland and So. Richland High; attended Defiance College. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Ft. Lewis, Wash.



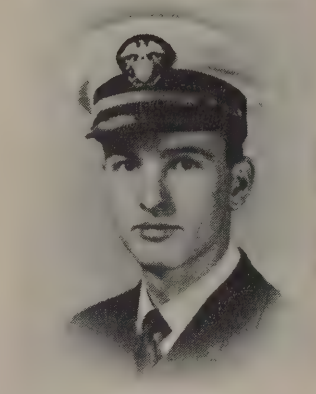
CALL, LEON W.

S 1/c Leon W. Call, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Call, Wauseon, Ohio, husband of Mary Stotler, attended Chesterfield High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in ET aboard USS Augusta. Awarded ET Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



CALVIN, KEITH C.

T/Sgt. Keith C. Calvin, 527 N. Main, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Calvin, Hicksville, husband of Elaine Taylor, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp McCain, Miss. and Ft. Jackson, S.C. Served in France, Holland and Germany. Awarded Unit Cit., GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart with OLC, Combat Inf. Badge and Am. Def. Ribbon. Wounded in Germany, 1944 and 1945. Discharged in 1945.



CAMP, RICHARD J.

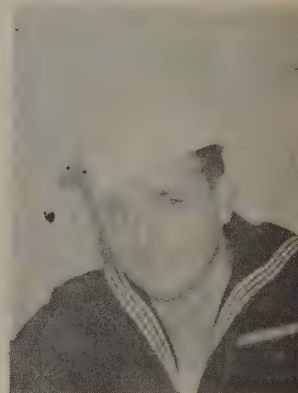
Lt. Richard J. Camp, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Camp, Hicksville, husband of Ruth Williamson, graduate of Bowling Green State U. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Notre Dame U. and Miami Beach, Fla. Served in PT. Awarded AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon and GCM.

CAMPBELL, JAMES C.

1st Lt. James C. Campbell, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Hicksville, husband of Dorothy Bogart, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Miami Beach, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., S. D. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in USA and ET. Awarded AT, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

CANTER, ROLLAND M.

Cpl. Rolland M. Canter, 205 High, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Edward Canter, Hartford City, Ind., graduate of Hartford City High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Panama Canal Zone, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Am. Def., ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



CARPENTER, ARTHUR R.

F 1/c Arthur R. Carpenter, 205 E. Broadway, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Defiance, husband of Gertrude Sauber, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Luzon, Formosa, Honshu, China Coast and Tokyo. Awarded Victory, AT and AP Ribbons with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CARVER, BURTON G.

Mer. Marine Burton G. Carver, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carver, Ney, graduate of Washington Twp. High. Entered Mer. Marines, 1944, trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Trips to France, England, Holland and Pearl Harbor. Awarded AP Ribbons with 1 Battle Star.

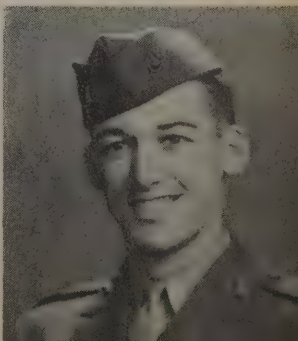


CARVER, DARYL D.

WO (jg) Daryl D. Carver, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carver, Ney, graduate of Tiffin Township High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Bowie, Tex. and Camp Barkeley, Tex. Served in ET. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

CARWILE, PAUL K.

Pvt. Paul K. Carwile, Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Carwile, Hicksville, husband of Beatrice Tracht, attended School in Hardinsburg, Ky. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Dix, N. J., Camp Swift, Tex. and Camp Wheeler, Ga. Served in Central Europe and Rhineland. Awarded Expert Inf. Badge, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, EAME Ribbon and Bronze Service Stars. Discharged in 1945. Re-enlisted for 18 months.



CHAFFIN, BRAD W., JR.

1st Lt. Brad W. Chaffin, Jr., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad W. Chaffin, Sr., Adrian, Mich., graduate of Defiance High and Depauw U., Greencastle, Ind. Entered Marines, 1942, trained at Quantico, Va. Served on Saipan, Okinawa and Tarawa. Awarded Purple Heart and Navy Cross. Wounded on Sipan in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

CHAMBERLIN, ROBERT J.

Pfc. Robert J. Chamberlin, 210 Perry St., Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Chamberlin, Defiance, attended Sherwood Delaware High. Entered Army, trained at Aberdeen, Md. and Camp Reynolds and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in Belgium, France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



CHAMBERLIN, PAUL R.

Pfc. Paul R. Chamberlin, 210 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Chamberlin, Defiance, husband of Doris Doyle, attended Sherwood High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Utah and S. D. Served in England with 8th AF. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

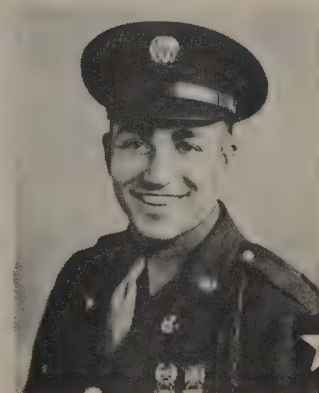


CHAMBERLIN, GEORGE L.

Cpl. George L. Chamberlin, 210 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Chamberlin, Defiance, attended Delaware High. Entered Army, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. Served in Africa, Italy, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM and ET Ribbon with 6 Stars and Arrowhead. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

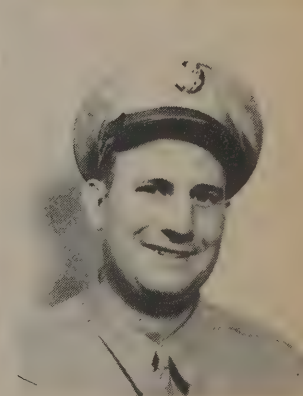
CHATHAM, CHARLIE C.

S/Sgt. Charlie C. Chatham, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chatham, Atlanta, Ga., husband of Grayce Rittenhouse, attended School in Athens, Ga. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Camp Claiborne, La. Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Phil. and AP Theatres. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, PL Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



CHRISTY, CLIFTON M.

Pfc. Clifton M. Christy, Evansport, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Christy, Evansport, husband of Erlene Weathers, graduate of Tiffin Township High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Camp McCoy, Wis. and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Served in Ireland, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czech. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 5 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



COLUMBIA, RAYMOND F.

T/4 Raymond F. Columbia, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Columbia, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in USA. Awarded Sharpshooters Medal. Discharged in 1943.



COLUMBIA, DONALD M.

1st Lt. Donald M. Columbia, 954 Riverside Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Columbia, Defiance, husband of Maxine Merica, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Davis, N. C. and Camp Haan, Calif. Served in New Guinea, Biak and Phil. Awarded AT Ribbon, AP, Victory and PL Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.

CONKRIGHT, ALFRED

Sgt. Alfred Conkright, 713 S. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conkright, Defiance, husband of Betty Swinehart, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Fla., Tex., Neb. and Ill. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.



CONLEY, RAY C.

T/5 Ray C. Conley, 617 N. Main, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, Hicksville, husband of Maxine Bottoms, attended Mark Center School. Entered Army, 1944, served in Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon, Victory, Occ. Ribbon and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

CONNELLY, DAVID E.

2nd Lt. David E. Connelly, Rt. 2, Edgerton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connelly, Farmer Twp., attended Farmer Twp. High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Japan with Occ. Forces.



CONNELLY, MABEL C.

RAM 3/c Mabel C. Connelly, Rt. 2, Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connelly, Farmer Twp., graduate of Farmer Twp. High. Entered Waves, 1943, trained at Hunter Col., N. Y., Miami U. Served in USA at NATC, Hutchinson, Kan. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



CONNER, ARLIE D.

Pfc. Arlie D. Conner, 120 W. Hicks, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Conner, Hicksville, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Hawaii. Awarded AP Ribbon and GCM.

CONNER, BENNETT G. "BEN"

Pfc. Bennett G. "Ben" Conner, 120 W. Hicks, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Conner, Hicksville, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Cooke and Camp Callan, Calif. Served in Germany, France and Phil. Awarded Pacific and AT and Victory Ribbons, GCM and ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.



CONNER, CARL AUSTIN

Sgt. Carl Austin Conner, 120 W. Hicks, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Conner, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Young, Calif., Camp Beale, Calif. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Phil., Okinawa and Korea. Awarded GC Medal, Victory, AT and AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

CONROY, WILLIAM VINCENT

S 1/c William Vincent Conroy, 246 Greer, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conroy, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Ft. Pierce, Fla. and Newport, R. I. Served on USS Alpana, USS Braine and stationed in Mass., USA. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



COOK, HAROLD

T/5 Harold Cook, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Cook, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Italy and Africa. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Merit. Unit Award. Discharged in 1945.

COOK, RYLAND W.

Pfc. Ryland W. Cook, 310 Columbia, Toledo, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan D. Cook, Toledo, Ohio, attended Hicksville grade and Scott High, Toledo. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in 1946.



COOK, ROBERT A.

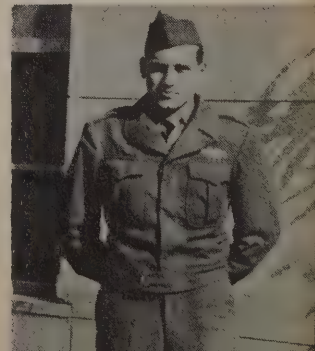
S./Sgt. Robert A. Cook, 831 Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cook, Defiance, husband of Lillian M. Schuller, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Salt Lake City, Iowa and Keeseler Field, Miss. Served in England and Normandy. Awarded DFC, Air Medal with 3 OLC, EAME with 2 Bronze Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

COOPER, ALLEN GEORGE

S 1/c Allen George Cooper, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Cooper, Defiance, husband of Lorraine Hill, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Great Lakes, Ill. Served in ET. Awarded AT, EAME Ribbon with 1 Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

COOPER, WILLIAM P.

Pfc. William P. Cooper, 1123 Wilhelm, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif. and Camp Atterbury, Ind. Served in Phil., Japan, Battle of Mindanao. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, PL Ribbon and Victory Ribbon.



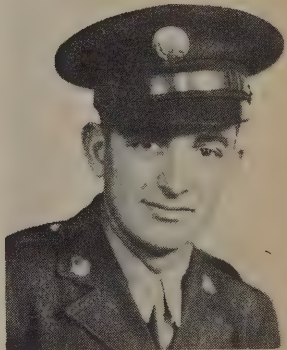
COOPER, ROBERT HAROLD

2nd Lt. Robert Harold Cooper, 1115 Grove, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Cooper, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo., Minter Field, Calif., Kingman, Ariz., St. Paul, Minn. and Harlingen, Tex. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



COOPER, ERNEST J.

Ensign Ernest J. Cooper, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Defiance, husband of Delene Noffsinger, attended Defiance High. Entered Naval Aviation, 1942, trained at Athens, Ga., St. Louis, Mo., Fla., R. I., Mass. and Norfolk, Va. Served in Atlantic and Pacific fleets aboard Carrier USS Boxer. Awarded Victory, AT, AP Ribbons. Released to inactive duty in 1945.



CORDRAY, WILLIAM H.

S/Sgt. William H. Cordray, 1126 Latty, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cordray, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in SW Pacific with 37th Div. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Am. Def., PL with 1 Bronze Star, Purple Heart and GCM. Wounded in New Georgia, July, 1943. Discharged, Aug., 1945.

CORDRAY, JAMES F.

Pfc. James F. Cordray, 1126 Latty, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cordray, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Germany with Military Patrol.



CORESSEL, JAMES

Pfc. James Coressel, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coressel, Defiance, graduate of Richard-Adams High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Germany.

CORWIN, WILLIAM, JR.

Pvt. William Corwin, Jr., 803 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corwin, Defiance, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Germany.



CORWIN, CLARENCE E.

Pfc. Clarence E. Corwin, 803 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corwin, Defiance, attended Delaware School. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Camp Livingston, La. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded 5 Battle Stars, GCM and ET Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

COTTRELL, VIRGIL H., JR.

T/5 Virgil H. Cottrell, Jr., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cottrell, Hicksville, husband of Kathryn Kline, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Japan. Awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.



COTTRELL, HAROLD L.

Ensign Harold L. Cottrell, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Cottrell, Hicksville, graduate of Mark Center High and attended Ohio State U. Entered Navy, 1941, trained at Atlanta, Ga., Corpus Christi, Tex. and NW U., Ill. Served in Phil., Korea and Puerto Rico. Awarded Am. Def., GCM, AP, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

"KING"

S/Sgt. Paul V. Cowles' Dog. This dog brought by S/Sgt. Cowle. It belonged to a German officer and was found on the banks of the Rhine River. It followed Paul through battles and was finally brought aboard his ship inside a duffle bag. The dog weighed 100 pounds and his name is "King".

COWLE, WILLIAM

Cpl. William Cowle, Rt. 2, New Bavaria, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cowle, Defiance, husband of Norma Peck, graduate of Ayresville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Eustis, Va., Fla. and N. J. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GC Medal and Victory Ribbon.

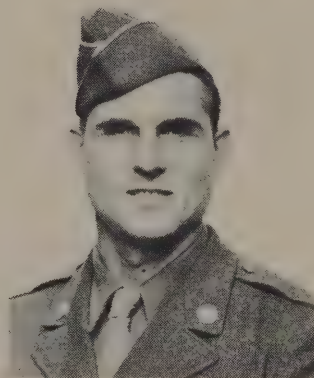


COWLE, PAUL V.

S/Sgt. Paul V. Cowle, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Cowle, Defiance, attended Ayresville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, GCM, Victory, AT and ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

COX, WAYNE G.

Pfc. Wayne G. Cox, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Cox, Montpelier, husband of Dolly Kagy, attended North Bridgewater Grade School. Entered Army Combat Engr., 1944, trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Ardennes, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



CRAWFORD, GLEN V.

Cpl. Glen V. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, Sherwood, Ohio, attended Mark Center High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indian-town Gap, Pa. Served in Fiji Is., Solomons, Russell Is. and New Georgia. Killed in action in July 28, 1943.

CRITES, DONALD R.

Sgt. Donald R. Crites, Rt. 1, Bryan, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Crites, Bryan, husband of Marybelle Krill, attended Dist. 1 School. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Lincoln, Nebr., Calif. and Wash. Served in USA. Awarded AT Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



CROMLY, DONALD L.

EM 3/c Donald L. Cromly, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cromly, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twsp. School. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and R. I. Served in Guam, Bikini in the Marshalls. Discharged, 1946.

CROMLY, CHARLES A.

Ensign Charles A. Cromly, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cromly, Defiance, husband of June Gilsdorf, attended Defiance High and Defiance Col. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and San Francisco, Calif. Served in New Caledonia, Shanghai, China. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in April, 1946.



CRONINGER, RAY, JR.

Sgt. Ray Croninger, Jr., 1015 S. Clinton, St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Croninger, Sr., Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, discharged in 1945.

CROSSLAND, DONALD V.

HA 1/c Donald V. Crossland, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mrs. Ruth Crossland, Defiance, Ohio, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and USN Hosp. Corps School, Bainbridge, Md.



CROWL, DANIEL E. "DAN"

S 1/c Daniel E. "Dan" Crowl, 337 W. High, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O. Crowl, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., San Diego and Boston, Mass.

CUPP, QUENTIN O.

BM 1/c Quentin O. Cupp, Defiance, son of Mrs. Beulah M. Cupp, Defiance, attended Ayresville High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Zealand, France, Italy, Sicily, Brazil, Costa Rica, Africa, Virgin Is., Phil., Puerto Rico and Russia. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET with 2 Stars, SP and Far East Ribbon and AT Ribbon.



CUPP, ORVIL L.

BM 2/c Orvil L. Cupp, Defiance, son of Mrs. Beulah M. Cupp, Defiance, husband of Mildred Ruth Deal, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1940, trained in Great Lakes, Ill. Served in India, France, Italy, Sicily, Peru, Malta, Austria, Cuba, Africa and Trinidad. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 1 Star, SP and Far East Ribbon with 2 Stars and AT Ribbon. Wounded in Sicily, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

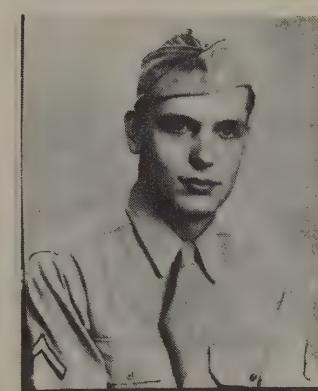


CURRY, GERALD L.

Pvt. Gerald L. Curry, 201 S. Main, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry, Hicksville, husband of Joyce Rogers, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army Med. Corps, 1946, trained in Denver, Colo.

CURRY, DAVID F.

ETM 3/c David F. Curry, 201 S. Main, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, Radar Tech. in 1944, trained in Chicago and Gulfport. Served in USA.



CURRY, MAURICE D.

T/Sgt. Maurice D. Curry, 201 S. Main, Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Miss. and Casper, Wyo. Served in ET. Awarded Air Medal with 4 Clusters, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945.

CURTLAND, RICHARD FREDERICK

SF 2/c Richard Frederick Curtland, Box 121, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curtland, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Great Lakes, Ill. and Norfolk, Va. Served in Saipan, Tinian, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Victory, AP Ribbon, 7 Stars, AT and PL Ribbons, 2 Stars. Discharged in 1946.

DAOUST, FRED J.

Capt. Fred J. Daoust, 838 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mrs. Roger Daoust, Defiance, husband of Ruth Degler, graduate of Purdue U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Kelly Field, Tex., Santa Anna, Calif., N. M. and MacDill Field, Fla. Served in England, France and Germany. POW of Germany. Awarded Air Medal with 7 OLC, Purple Heart, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in Angers, France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



DAUTH, VIRGIL EUGENE

Coxs. Virgil Eugene Dauth, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Dauth, Defiance, husband of Donna June Smith, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Mer. Marines, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in England, Russia, Africa, France, Italy, Panama and S. Pacific. Entered Navy 1943. Awarded Am. Def., African and European, AP, GCM and Cit. for Russian Run. Discharged in 1945.

DAVID, WILFORD

MM 3/c Wilford David, Childrens Home, Defiance, raised at Defiance Childrens Hime, attended Ayresville High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served aboard LST-632 and LST-559 in China, Phil., Japan, Pearl Harbor and Okinawa. Awarded Pacific Theatre, AP, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



DAVIS, DALE F.

T/Sgt. Dale F. Davis, Apt. 211 American Bldg., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Davis, Antwerp, Ohio, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Wales, England, Normandy, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Pres. Unit Cit., ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIS, EMERSON C.

S 1/c Emerson C. Davis, 710 Pierce St., Defiance, son of Mrs. George Davis, Defiance, attended Highland-So. Richland High. Entered Coast Guard, 1942, trained at Port Haron, Mich., Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. and Boston, Mass. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded AT Ribbon, EAME Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

DAVISON, EDWARD H.

Ch. WO Edward H. Davison, 1003 Holgate, Defiance, son of Walter M. Davison, Defiance, husband of Betty Hipps, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1934, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in Gaudalcanal, Midway, Solomons, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Am. Def. with Bronze Arrowhead, AT, EAME Ribbon, AP with 8 Battle Stars, PL Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, 2 Stars and GCM. in regular Navy.

DAY, ROBERT M.

1st Lt. Robert M. Day, 649 Washington, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Day, Paulding, Ohio, husband of Grazia Grant, attended Bowling Green State U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Fort Logan, Colo. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded PL Ribbon with Star, Pres. Cit. with Cluster, AP Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Inactive status in 1946.

DEATRICK, DONALD L.

MMS 3/c Donald L. Deatruck, 325 Rulf St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Deatruck, Arthur, Ohio, husband of Marian Bidlock, graduate of Oakwood High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Long Island, N. Y. Served on Amphib Repair Ship, USS Poseidon at Okinawa. Awarded PT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

DECKER, JAMES J.

T/5 James J. Decker, 319 Tacoma, Defiance, son of Mrs. Roman Decker, Stewart, Minn., husband of Mary Hohenburger, attended St. Dominic High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Pensacola, Fla., La., N. Y. and Minn. Served in Algeria, Fr. Morocco and Tunisia. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon and African with 4 Battle Stars, Mid. East and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

DECKROSH, HOWARD E.

PhM 2/c Howard E. Deckrosh, 1000 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mrs. Anna Deckrosh, Defiance, husband of Opal Gebhardt, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Great Lakes, Ill. Served in USA and Atlantic. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

DEGLER, WILLIAM K.

Pfc. William K. Degler, E. Sec. St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degler, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

DELBECQ, KATHRYN J.

Ens. Kathryn J. Delbecq, Rt. 3, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Delbecq, Defiance, graduate of Mercy School of Nursing. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif. Served in Oceanside, Calif.

DELBECQ, HARALD D.

EM 3/c Harald D. Delbecq, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Delbecq, Defiance, attended Jewell High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific, Japan and Phil. Awarded AP, AT and PL Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

DELBECQ, LOUIS A.

Pfc. Louis A. Delbecq, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Delbecq, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Kearns, Utah, Camp Grant, Ill., Mo., Ala. and Craig Field, Ala. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons.



DERGE, DONALD F.

S/Sgt. Donald F. Derge, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Derge, S. Richland Twp., husband of Beatrice Wellman, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army Sig. Corps, 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Young, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa and Korea. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

DERRINGER, RICHARD A.

S/Sgt. Richard A. Derringer, 432 Franklin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Derringer, Defiance, husband of Betty Jane Hoyt, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in N. C., Fla., Ga. Served in Italy. Awarded DFC with 1 OLC, Air Medal with 3 OLC, GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

DERRINGER, ROGER PAUL

T/5 Roger Paul Derringer, 432 Franklin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Derringer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army Paratroops, 1942, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in England, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium. Awarded 2 Spearheads, Purple Heart with 2 OLC, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Cit. with 2 Clusters, ET Ribbon, 7 Battle Stars, Victory and AT Ribbons. Wounded in Italy, Belgium, 1944. Discharged, 1945.

DERRINGER, RUTH

Cadet Nurse Ruth Derringer, 432 Franklin, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Derringer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered CNC, 1944, trained in Toledo, Ohio.

DERRICOTTE, RAYMOND T.

SK 2/c Raymond T. Derricotte, 804 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Derricotte, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Memphis, Tenn. Awarded AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

DERRICOTTE, EUGENE A.

2nd Lt. Eugene A. Derricotte, 804 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Derricotte, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and in Tuskegee, Ala. Served in USA. Awarded AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

DETRAY, EMERY L.

Pfc. Emery L. DeTray, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. DeTray, Defiance, attended Highland Center Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., La., Fla. and Va. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AT, Victory and AP Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

DETRAY, JAY A.

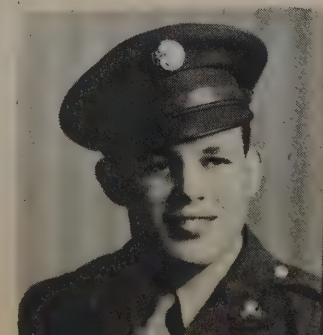
Pfc. Jay A. DeTray, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. DeTray, Defiance, husband of Rosemary E. Anderson, attended Highland-South Richland School. Entered Army Med. Corps, 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Discharged in 1943.

DETRAY, ROBERT H.

Cpl. Robert H. DeTray, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. DeTray, Defiance, husband of Gladys Moran, graduate of Highland- So. Richland School. Entered AAC, 1944, trained at Camp Tyler, Tex., Sheppard Field, Tex., Keesler FField, Miss. and Hill Field, Utah. Awarded GCM and AT Ribbon.

DETRAY, RALPH F. "FRED"

S 1/c Ralph F. "Fred" DeTray, 1103 Latty, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. DeTray, Defiance, husband of Lois E. Duerk, attended Ayersville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Camp Shelton, Va. Served in China, Okinawa, Marshalls and Alaska. Awarded Bronze Star, CBI and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



DEVER, FRANCIS R.

2nd Lt. Francis R. Dever, 425 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dever, Defiance, attended St. Marys Commercial School and Defiance High. Entered Army, 1930, trained at Camp Perry, Erie Ord. Depot, Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Discharged in 1942.

DICK, GEORGE W.

Lt. (jg) George W. Dick, 202 Greer, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Dick, Defiance, attended Oberlin Col. and graduate of Antioch Col. Entered Naval Intelligence in 1942, transferred to Aviation, trained in N. C., Ill. and Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in USA and N. Africa. Awarded Mediterranean Patrol Medal, ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

DIEHL, BILL

Capt. Bill Diehl, 307 3rd, Defiance, son of Mr. Albert F. Diehl, Defiance, graduate of Ohio State U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Nebr. and Fla. Served in India and China. Awarded Victory, AP, 3 Stars and Am. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

DIRR, GARALD R.

T/5 Garald R. Dirr, Defiance, son of Mrs. Ida Dirr, Defiance, husband of Helen Nihiser, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Aberdeen, Md. Served in EAME Theatre and Persian Gulf Command. Awarded EAME Ribbon, GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

DISHEAUX, DALE D.

SSML 3/c Dale D. Disheaux, 623 Moss, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Disheaux, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Alaska. Awarded AP, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

DOENGES, GERALD GORDON

Y 2/c Gerald Gordon Doenges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Doenges, 830 Riverside, Defiance, husband of Phyllis Griffin, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Midway, Wake, Marcus Is. and Tarawa. Killed in action in Phil. Sea, Leyte, Oct. 25, 1944.

DONZE, CHARLES DALLAS

Coxs. Charles Dallas Donze, Rt. 1, Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Donze, Ney, Ohio, husband of Lois Hinshaw, graduate of Ney High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Gilberts, Marshalls and Saipan on USS Neville. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

DOTTS, OSBORN A.

S/Sgt. Osborn A. Dotts, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dotts, Hicksville, husband of Vivian Tustison, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Lee, Va., Ft. Washington, Md. and Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, EAME with 4 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon.

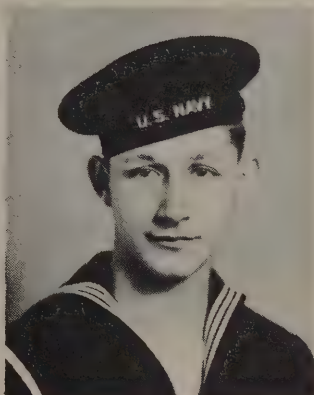
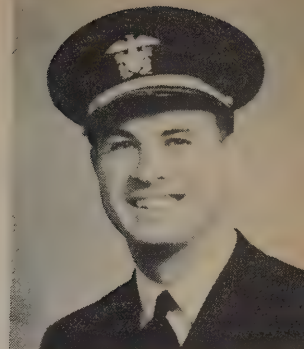
Discharged in 1946.

DOWE, PEARL

Lt. (jg) Pearl Dowe, Rt. 7, Defiance, daughter of Mrs. John F. Dowe, Defiance, attended U. of Mich. school of Nursing. Entered Service, 1945, in US Public Health Service. Served in Amer. Theatre.

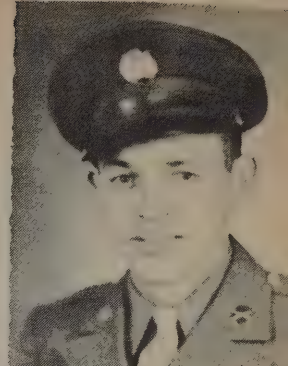
DOYLE, CARL O.

Pfc. Carl O. Doyle, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Doyle, Defiance, attended Sproul School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, 2 OLC and GCM. Wounded in France, Belgium, Germany, 1944, 1945. Discharged, 1945.



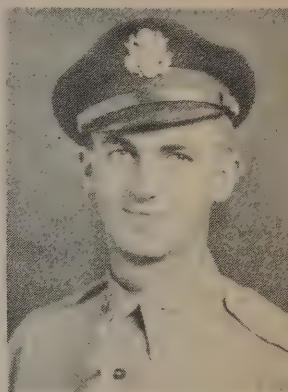
DOYLE, JAMES H.

Cpl. James H. Doyle, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Doyle, Defiance, husband of Marie Seferian, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Expert Inf. Badge. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



DREHER, DENVER L.

Pfc. Denver L. Dreher, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dreher, Ney, husband of Helen Clayton, graduate of Pioneer High. Entered Inf. and AAC, 1943, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in ET. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Expert Combat Badge, Marksmanship Badge, GCM and Belgium Fourgierre.



DUERK, CHARLES C.

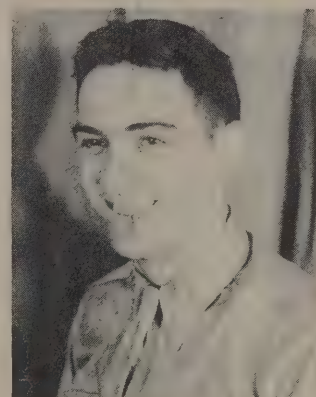
2nd Lt. Charles C. Duerk, 811 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duerk, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Ala., Tex., Idaho and La. Served in Borneo Theatre and Manila. Awarded AP with 2 Battle Stars, AT and Victory Ribbons and GCM.

DUERK, WALTER L.

2nd Lt. Walter L. Duerk, Wilhelm St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duerk, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Fla., Ala., S. C., Ca. and Mass. Served in ET with 8th AF. Awarded Unit Cit., ET with 2 Battle Stars, AT and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

DUERK, ROGER E.

Cpl. Roger E. Duerk, 413 Greenler, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duerk, Defiance, husband of Thelma Maass, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. Awarded GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



DUNBAR, CHARLES

T/5 Charles Dunbar, 409 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mrs. Alice M. Dunbar, Defiance, husband of Lorence Hawkshaw, graduate of Jewell High and attended Defiance Col. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in N. Africa and S. France. Awarded ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

DUNBAR, JOHN F.

S/Sgt. John F. Dunbar, Jewell, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dunbar, Jewell, husband of Jean Martin, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AP, AD, AT, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1944.



DUNBAR, BERNARD

T/Sgt. Bernard Dunbar, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dunbar, Defiance, husband of Mary Stretcher, attended Jewell High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Tenn. Served in Rhineland, Ardennes, Cen. Europe. Awarded DFC, Air Medal, GCM, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

DUNGAN, REED E.

QM 3/c Reed E. Dungan, 1124 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Dungan, Cortland, husband of Elizabeth Gump, graduate of Cleveland Heights High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Solomons, Md. Served in Pacific aboard USS LST-769. Awarded Personal Letter Cit., AT, AP Ribbon, 1 Battle Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



DUNHAM, DONALD B.

S/Sgt. Donald B. Dunham, 1108 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mrs. James Dunham of Dayton, husband of Carolyn L. Behne, grauate of Roosevelt High and Defiance College. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. Served in New Guinea, Phil. and Japan. Awarded AT Ribbon, AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

DUNLAP, RAY EUGENE

T/4 Ray Eugene Dunlap, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora R. Dunlap, Defiance, attended Miller City School. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan., Ft. Meade, S. D., Camp Young, Calif. and Camp Maxey, Tex. Served in Normandy, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star, GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

DURFEY, ALVIN E.

Sgt. Alvin E. Durfey, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Durfey, Hicksville, entered Army, 1943, trained at Lincoln, Nebr. and in Okla. Served in Guam. Awarded AP Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

MILLER, MAX E.

S/Sgt. Max E. Miller, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Alvin B. Durfey, Hicksville, entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Germany and Belgium. Awarded ET Ribbon with 7 Battle Stars, Arrowhead for invasion operations, AD and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

DYSERT, CHARLES D.

S/Sgt. Charles D. Dysert, 1001 Latty, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dysert, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Carson, Colo., Ft. Jackson, S. C. Served in Italy. Awarded ET Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars, GCM, Am. Def., Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

EASLEY, CLAIR A.

Pfc. Clair A. Easley, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Easley, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indian-town Gap, Pa. Served in New Georgia, Bougainville, Solomons, Luzon, Phil. Awarded Bronze Star and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

EASLEY, DON E.

AO 3/c Don E. Easley, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Easley, Defiance, husband of Marie McFeeters, graduate of Defiance High. Entered NAC, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Okla., Fla., S. C. and Calif. Served in Cebu, Borneo, Phil. Awarded DFC, AP Ribbon, Air Medal with 1 Gold Star, Navy Unit Cit. and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1945.

EASLEY, WARREN H.

M/Sgt. Warren H. Easley, 304 E. Emmet, Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Easley, Defiance, husband of Jeanne Sargeant, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1940, trained at Maxwell Field, Ala. and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Panama, S. America, England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. Awarded GCM, ET with 5 Battle Stars, Pres. Cit., AT Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

ELLING, HENRY E., JR.

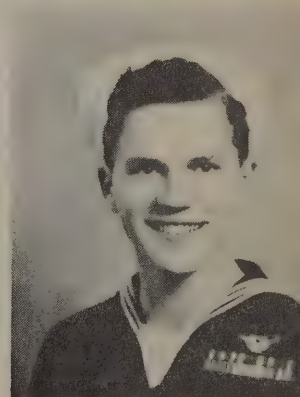
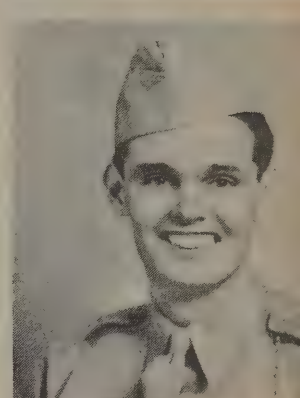
Pfc. Henry E. Elling, Jr., Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elling, Sr., Defiance, attended Jewell High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Fiji Is., Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville, Solomons, Luzon, Phil. Awarded AP, Victory Ribbons, GCM and Pres. Cit. Discharged in 1945.

ENGELHAUPT, ROBERT P.

S/Sgt. Robert P. Engelhaupt, 860 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Engelhaupt, Defiance, husband of Rosemarie Reiser, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp McCoy, Wis. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Purple Heart. Wounded in Luxembourg, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

ENGEL, MARION RICHARD

T/5 Marion Richard Engel, 628 Summit, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford Engel, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Stewart, Ga. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in Puerto Rico, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Awarded GCM, AT, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbons and Merit. Service Unit Plaque. Discharged in 1945.

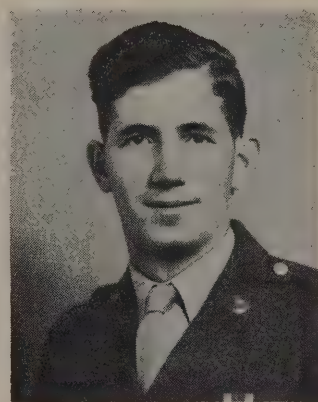


ENGELMANN, PAUL W.

EM 2/c Paul W. Engelmann, 856 Riverside, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Engelmann, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Shoemaker, Calif. Served in Solomon Is., and in Calif., and on USS Bon Homme Richard. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**ENGELMANN, ANDREW G.**

Pfc. Andrew G. Engelmann, 856 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelmann, Defiance, husband of Helen Schakow, graduate of Florida High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Craft, S. C., Camp Kilmer, N. J., Camp Blanding, Fla. and Miami Beach, Fla. Served in England and France. Awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, GCM and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in France, discharged in 1945.

**ENGELMANN, WILLIS E.**

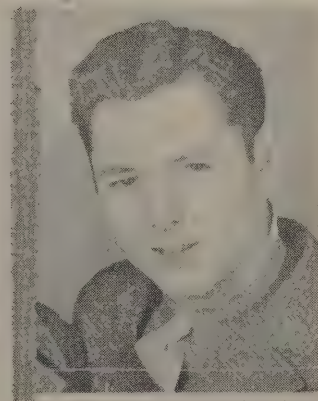
Sgt. Willis E. Engelmann, 856 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Engelmann, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Kirtland Field, N. M., S. D., Camp Howze, Texas, Md., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Camp Cooke, Calif. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Wounded in New Mex., 1944; discharged in 1946.

ENGELMANN, SYLVESTER A.

AM 3/c Sylvester A. Engelmann, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelmann, Defiance, husband of Sylvia King, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in N. Y., Okla. and St. Louis, Mo. Served in Hawaii, Kwajalein. Awarded AP, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

ENGLISH, JAMES R.

Sgt. James R. English, Route 1, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor English, Sherwood, husband of Mary Alice Yoder, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in Fla., Utah and with Royal Air Forces in England. Served in Europe, Normandy, N. France, Rhineland, Ardennes. Awarded GCM, Dist Unit Badge, EAME Ribbon with 6 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**ENGLISH, SAMMY P.**

T/Sgt. Sammy P. English, Route 1, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor English, Sherwood, husband of Eyrilla Warniment, attended Delaware High. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1944, trained in Calif. and N. J. Served in Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded Amer. Theater, EAME Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and German Occupation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

ENGLISH, JOHN ROBERT

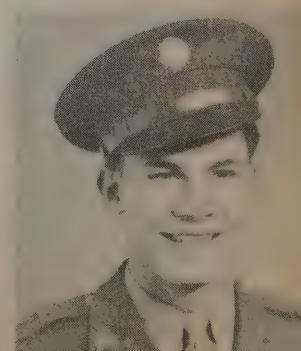
Sgt. John Robert English, 809 Harrison, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe M. English, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High and Ind. Tech. College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Marksman Badge and Inf. Combat Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1945; discharged in 1945.

**ENSIGN, MILLARD D.**

Sgt. Millard D. Ensign, Route 2, Hickville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ensign, Edgerton, husband of Freda Smith, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, Meritorious Unit Award, ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Service Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

ERMAN, MERTON R.

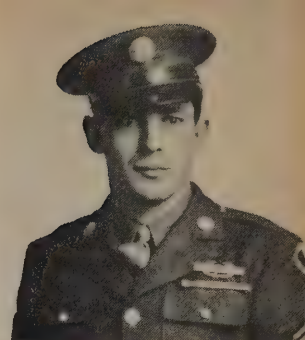
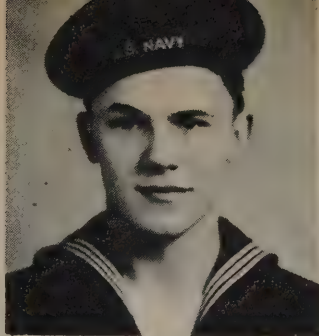
Sgt. Merton R. Erman, 128 Wabash Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Erman, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp McCain, Miss. and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and GCM and Victory Ribbon.

**ESSEX, ALBERT E.**

Pfc. Albert E. Essex, 720 Riverside Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Essex, Defiance, husband of Iris Matlocks, finished credits at Camp Hood, Texas. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Berkeley, Texas. Served in Europe with 12th Armored Div. Awarded GCM, Vict. Ribbon and Belgian Decoration. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

ESSEX, ROBERT E.

CP 2/c Robert E. Essex, 720 Riverside Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Essex, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and in Calif. Served on USS Ashland in Pacific. Awarded GCM and Victotry Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



ETCHIE, ROBERT E.

Cpl. Robert E. Etchie, 316 Spencerville St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etchie, Sherwood, husband of Lucille Carwile, attended Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Indiantown Gap, Pa. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in New Georgia, Bougainville and Solomons. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Bronze Star and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1944.



FARRIS, JOHN L.

Pfc. John L. Farris, 202 Southworth St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farris, Byer, husband of La Vern Cooper, graduate of Washington Township High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in France, Battle of Rhineland. Awarded CBI, ET Ribbons, GCM and Sharpshooter Medal. Wounded in France, 1945; discharged, 1945.

FAUSTER, JOHN U., JR.

Lt. Col. John U. Fauster, Jr., 705 E. High St., Defiance, attended Univ. of Michigan Medical School. Entered AAF Medical Corps in 1943, trained in Carlisle, Pa. Served in USA. Awarded Victory and Ameri. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

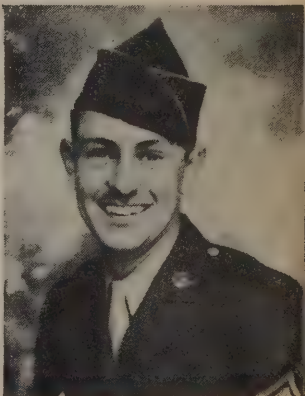


FESSEL, CARL L.

Capt. Carl L. Fessel, 322 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Fessel, Defiance, husband of Thelma Leaders, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Rhineland, Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, Victory, Amer. Theater, EAME Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars.

FESSEL, CHARLES B.

S/Sgt. Charles B. Fessel, Defiance, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fessel, Continental, Ohio. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Waco, Texas. Served in Philippines. Awarded AP, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribobns and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



FESSEL, JOHN HARRY

Pfc. John Harry Fessel, Box 149, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fessel, Continental, husband of Ruby Lloyd, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC in 1942, trained at Miami, Fla., Las Vegas, N. M., and in Calif. Served in French W. Africa, Morocco, Egypt. Awarded Expert Rifleman Medal, GCM, Amer. Theater, African Theater, Victory and ET Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

FIGLEY, FRANCIS H.

S/Sgt. Francis H. Figley, Route 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Figley, Defiance, graduate of Tiffin Township High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Amer. Theater, Victory Ribbons and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Belgium, 1945; discharged, 1946.



FLEAGLE, LORRAIN E.

Pfc. Lorrain E. Fleagle, Box 109, Evansport, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fleagle, Evansport, husband of Mary Replogle, graduate of Stryker High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Blading, Fla. and Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, Victory Ribbon, EAME with 3 Battle Stars. POW in 1945; discharged in 1945.

FLECK, NORMAN LEE

SK 1/c Norman Lee Fleck, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleck, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in USA.



FLICKINGER, DARREL W.

Sgt. Darrel W. Flickinger, 101 1/2, S. High St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Mamie Flickinger, Defiance, husband of Catherine Cordray, graduates of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Rucker, Ala. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Luxembourg, 1945; discharged in 1945.



FLORENCE, DONALD MARION

1st Lt. Donald Marion Florence, 207 Session St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth O. Florence, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC in 1943, trained in Mo., Kans., Tex. and La. Served in Philippines, Okinawa, Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon, 5 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib., Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons, Air Medal and Japanese Occupation Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



FLORY, LESTER C.

Pfc. Lester C. Flory, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flory, Jewell, husband of Ruth Baker, attended Jewell High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Camp Gruber, Okla. Served in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Awarded GCM, Pres. Unit Cit., E. Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and 1 Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.

FOCKLER, PAUL E.

S/Bgt. Paul E. Fockler, Paulding, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fockler, Sherwood, Ohio. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in Denver, Colo., Fla., Nev. and N. Mex. Served in H. Pacific, China and India. Awarded AP, CHI, Amer. Theater, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



FOCKLER, DONALD D.

Sgt. Donald D. Fockler, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fockler, Sherwood. Entered AAC in 1943, trained in Fla., Texas and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in H. Pacific, Tinian. Awarded AP, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

FOLK, PAUL L.

Pfc. Paul L. Folk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Folk, Hicksville, Ohio, Spencerville St., graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Blanding, Fla. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge and GCM. Wounded in Germany; died of wounds in 1944.



FOLK, RICHARD D.

Cpl. Richard D. Folk, Spencerville St., Hicksville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Folk, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in H. Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

FORE, LEE D.

CY Lee D. Fore, 205 W. High, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Beulah Marlow, Hicksville, Ohio, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1938, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served on USS Nitro, USS Fall River in Atlantic. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars. Served in Naval Department, Pensacola, Fla.



FOUST, DONALD A.

Cpl. Donald A. Foust, Route 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair L. Foust, Hicksville, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Croft, S. C. Served in Philippines, Leyte Is. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon.

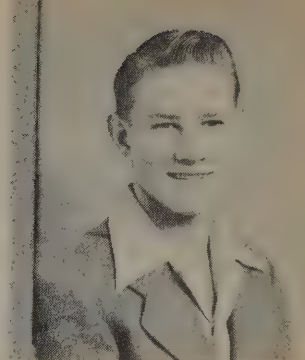
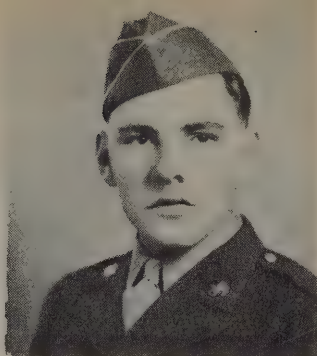
FOX, EARL C.

Cpl. Earl C. Fox, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fox, Kenton, husband of Ruthmae Van Cise, attended Ridgeway High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Polk, La., Calif. and Pa. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Bronze Star, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Amer. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



FRANK, HERMAN C.

Herman C. Frank, Route 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in SW Pacific, Marianas, Leyte, Sabu. Awarded AP, Phil. Lib., Amer. Theater Ribbons, 2 Bronze Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

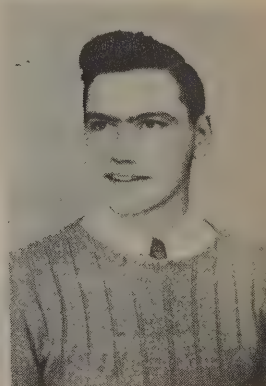


FRANKS, LEO B.

Pfc. Leo B. Franks, Route 1, Hicksville, son of Glen Franks, Ft. Wayne, attended Mark Center School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in France and Germany as Military Policeman.

FRANKS, CHESTER J.

T/5 Chester J. Franks, Route 1, Antwerp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franks, Hicksville, attended Antwerp High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Pres. Citation. Discharged, 1945.



FRANTZ, CHARLES MEREDITH

Sgt. Charles Meredith Frantz, son of Mrs. Lynn Winn, Hicksville, Ohio, Route 1, husband of Mary Courtney, attended Hicksville High. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in N. J., N. C., Tenn., Ft. Myers, Fla., Utah and Pyote, Texas. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, GCM and Purple Heart. Missing in Germany, 1944; declared dead in Germany in 1945.

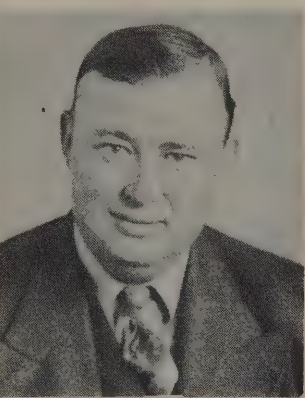
FRITSCH, PAUL EDWARD

SH. MM Paul Edward Firtsch, 839 Karnes Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fritsch, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1940, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pearl Harbor, Midway, Guadalcanal, Aleutians, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Palau, Coral Sea Battle. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit., Victory, Amer. Theater, Amer. Def. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, AP Ribbon with 8 Battle Stars, GCM and Phil. Lib. Ribbon. Discharged, 1946.



FRITSCH, ROGER FREDERICK

Y 2/c Roger Frederick Fritsch, 623 Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritsch, Defiance, husband of Audry Stutzman, graduate of Defiance High and International Bus. College. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Guinea, Austria and China. Awarded AP, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

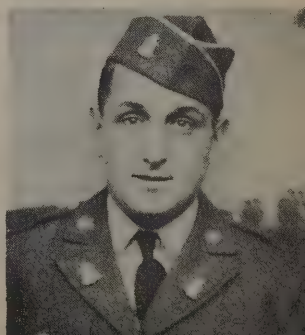
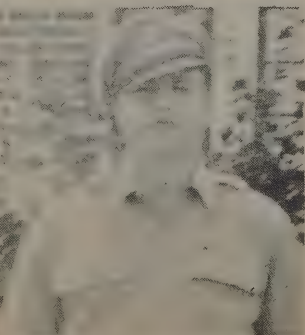


FRONK, RICHARD

Pfc. Richard Fronk, Grove St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fronk, Defiance, husband of Harriet Pickering, attended Jewell High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wallace, Tex. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon, GCM, 1 Battle Star. Discharged, 1945.

FRONK, THOMAS

T/Sgt. Thomas Fronk, Grove St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fronk, Defiance, husband of Doris Perrault. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in Alaska. Awarded GCM, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



FRONK, ROBERT M.

Pfc. Robert M. Fronk, Route 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Fronk, Defiance, attended St. Michaels and Jewell High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Camp Perry, Ohio, N. H. and Mitchell Field, N.Y. Served in Newfoundland. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

FRONK, LOUIS W.

Cpl. Louis W. Fronk, 725 Stratton Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fronk, Defiance. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Carson, Colo., Kans., Nebr., Calif., Ky. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in European Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Inf. Com. Badge and ET Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged, 1945

FRONK, WILLIAM LEO, JR.

Cpl. William Leo Fronk, Jr., 945 E. 2nd St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leo Fronk, Sr., Defiance, husband of Mary Slough, attended N. Richland and Adams School. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in S.C., N.C. and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served in Iwo Jima and Occupation of Japan. Awarded Asiatic Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Pres. Unit Cit. and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1946.

FRY, VIRGIL E.

Sgt. Virgil E. Fry, Route 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Fry, Hicksville, husband of Virginia Bolsey, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in West Indies, Africa and Europe. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945.

GAETH, MATTHEW BENJAMIN

Lt. (jg) Matthew Benjamin Gaeth, 864 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gaeth, Oak Harbor, husband of Thelma John, attended Oak Harbor and Bowling Green U. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Midshipman School, Northwestern U. Served in Atlantic and Pacific, Leyte, Azores, Amphibious duty. Awarded ET Ribbon, AP with 2 Battle Stars, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in Pacific, 1944; discharged, 1945.

GALLUP, SAMUL C.

1st Lt. Samul C. Gallup, 1051 Wayne Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gallup, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High and St. Louis U. Entered Army Med. Corps, 1943, trained at St. Louis U., Mo. Served in Texas.

GALLUP, RUTH CAROLYN

SKV 1/c Ruth Carolyn Gallup, 1051 Wayne Ave., Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gallup, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Waves in 1942, trained at U. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. Served in Florida. Discharged in 1945.

GARBER, RUSSELL G.

Pvt. Russell G. Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Garber, Route 1, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. Schools. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Served in Italy. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action on Anzio Beachhead, 1944.

GARBER, RICHARD L.

S/Sgt. Richard L. Garber, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Garber, Defiance, attended schools in Adrian, Mich. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Ft. Custer, Mich. and Colo. Served in N. Africa and Italy. Awarded Amer. Def. Ribbon, Amer. Theater Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with 2 Bronze Service Stars, GCM, Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in 1945.

GARDNER, TEX H.

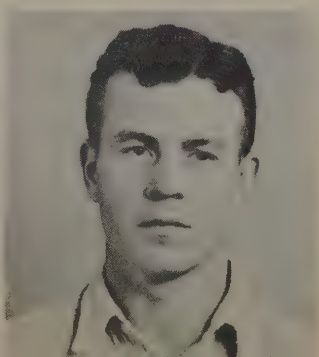
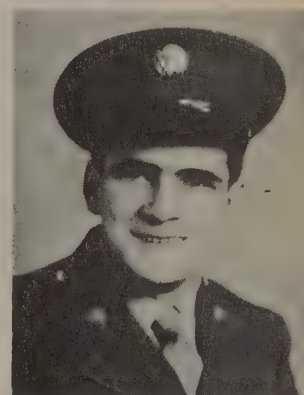
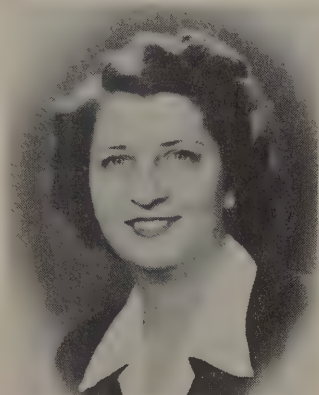
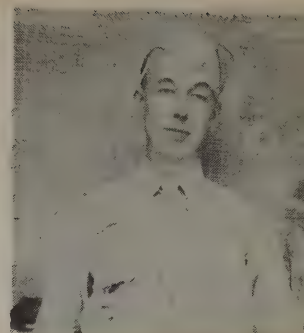
Sgt. Tex H. Gardner, 116 E. Smith St., Hicksville, son of Mrs. Edna Gardner, Hicksville, attended Hicksville schools. Entered Army in 1943, trained in Washington. Served in N. Africa, Italy, Philippines and Japan. Awarded GCM, Unit Citation, Amer. Def., Amer. Theater, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, AP and Philippine Occupation Ribbons. Re-enlisted.

GARVER, MARK D.

Pvt. Mark D. Garver, Route 1, Ney, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Garver, New, husband of Clara Billow, graduate of Ney High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Maxey, Tex., Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in Japan. Discharged in 1946.

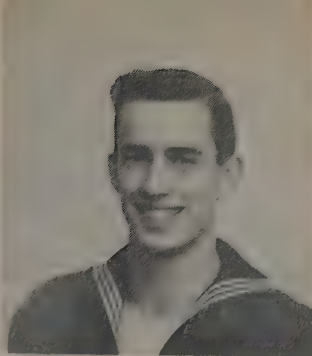
GARVER, DON H.

1st Lt. Don H. Garver, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Garver, Ney, husband of Clela Musselman, graduate of Wash. Twp. High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Sehlby, Miss., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in Normandy, Central France, Rhineland. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, Unit Pres. Citation. Wounded in Normandy, 1944; discharged in 1946.



GAYLORD, MERLIN S.

ETM 1/c Merlin S. Gaylord, Ney, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gaylord, Ney, graduate of Ney High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Guinea, Phil. Is. and Borneo. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP with 4 Stars, Phil. Lib. with 2 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



GEARHART, CARSON

Sgt. Carson Gearhart, 649 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gearhart, Defiance, husband of Maxine Furney, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC in 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Jefferson Brks. and Mitchell Field, N. Y. Served in USA, China, Burma and India. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def., Amer., Theater, Victory and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



GEARING, DONALD D.

Cpl. Donald D. Gearing, 249 Corwin, Defiance, son of Mrs. G. M. Gearing, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Knox, Ky. Awarded GCM, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons.

GEARING, PAUL W.

S/Sgt. Paul W. Gearing, 249 Corwin, Defiance, son of Mrs. G. M. Gearing, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indian-town Gap, Pa. Served in Guadalcanal, Fiji, New Georgia, Bougainville, Philippines. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, GCM, AP Ribbon with 2 Stars, Amer. Def. Ribbon, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star and Pres. Unit Cit. Discharged, 1945

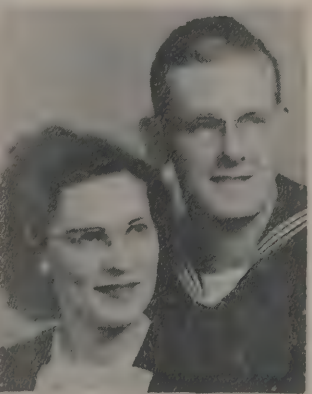


TOWNEY, HUGH RICHARD

T/Sgt. Hugh Richard Tawney, 249 Corwin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tawney, Bryan, husband of Opal Gearing, graduate of Bryan High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., Tenn., Ariz. and Kan. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, EAME Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

REICH, WILLIAM W.

Lt. (jg) William W. Reich, Corwin St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Frank Samuels, Cleveland, husband of Betty Gearing, attended Ohio U. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Philippines, Bougainville, Hawaii and on USS Morris. Awarded AP Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in Pacific, 1945; discharged in 1946.



GEARING, RALPH M. "JIM"

MS 2/c Ralph M. "Jim" Gearing, 249 Corwin, Defiance, son of Mrs. G. M. Gearing, Defiance, husband of Eugenia Hay, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Bainbridge, Md. Served in San Diego, Calif. Discharged in 1946.

GECOWETS, MORRIS J.

T/Sgt. Morris J. Gecowets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gecowets, Mark Center, attended Mark Twp. High and Defiance College. Entered Army AC in 1941, trained at Scott Field, Ill., Harlingen, Texas and in Utah. Served in European Theater. Awarded Air Service Medal and 3 OLC and Purple Heart. Killed in action April 17, 1943 in Bremer, Germany.

GECOWETS, MAX E.

Sgt. Max E. Gecowets, Mark Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gecowets, Mark Center, attended Mark Twp. High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Memphis, Tenn., Ellington Field, Texas, Scott Field, Ill., Chanute Field, Ill., Wis. and Fla. Served in Rhineland, Ardennes, Cen. Europe. Awarded GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, Amer. Theater, EAME Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1945



GEIGER, RICHARD V.

T/4 Richard V. Geiger, 1022 Grove St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger, Defiance, husband of Lydia Hehrmann, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Howze, Tex., Camp Bowie, Tex. and Aberdeen, Md. Served in England, France, Germany and Austria. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon and Battle Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



GEIGER, VIRGIL E.

EM 3/c Virgil E. Geiger, 503 Ravine St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geiger, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS Designin and USS Daur, in Philippines, Japan, Hawaii, Guam, New Guinea. Awarded AP Ribbon and 1 Battle Star.



GEIGER, CLARENCE JAMES

Sgt. Clarence James Geiger, 503 Ravine, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geiger, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Jefferson Brks., Mo. and Kellogg Field, Mich. Served in England with 8th Air Force. Awarded GCM, Victory and EAME Ribbons and Dist. Unit Badge. Discharged in 1946.

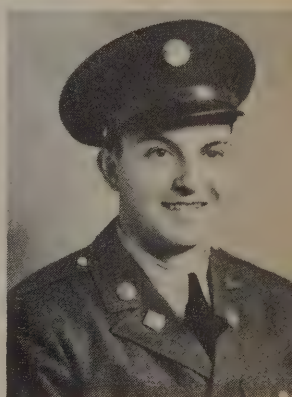
GERIG, HAROLD E.

Cpl. Harold E. Gerig, Route 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerig, Hicksville, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Manila, Philippines. Awarded GCM and Expert Rifleman Medal.



GERKEN, CARL F.

T/5 Carl F. Gerken, Route 3, Defiance, son of Mrs. Albert Gerken, Defiance, husband of Irma Bostelman, attended Highland Center High. Entered Army Eng., 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and in Calif. Served in SW Pacific, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded GCM, AP, Phil. Lib. with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



GERKEN, HERMAN A.

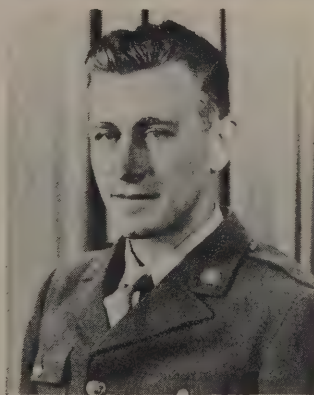
T/4 Herman A. Gerken, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mrs. Albert Gerken, Defiance, attended Fullmer High and Mark Center. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa. Awarded AP, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

GERKEN, CARL F.

Sgt. Carl F. Gerken, Oklahoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gerken, Okolona, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Lowry Field, Colo. Served in France. Awarded ET Ribbon, Air Medal and GCM. Discharged, 1945

GIBLER, GEORGE

T/5 George Gibler, Evansport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibler, Evansport, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

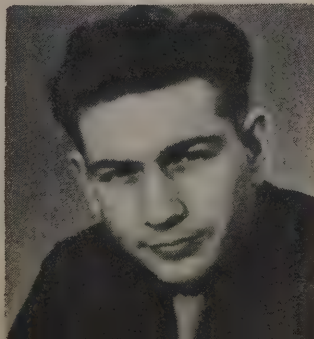


GINTHER, WALTER HAROLD

Pvt. Walter Harold Ginther, 116 W. Smith St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ginther, Hicksville, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and Jacksonville, Fla. Discharged, 1943.

GINTHER, WILLIAM E.

Sgt. William E. Ginther, 116 W. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Ginther, Hicksville, husband of Esther J. Goodwin, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. Served in Alaska. Awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1942.



GLOOR, JACK D.

GM 3/c Jack D. Gloor, Route 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloor, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Ft. Pierce, Fla., Va. and Portland, Ore. Served in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart, AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



GLOOR, REX D.

T/Sgt. Rex D. Gloor, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloor, Hicksville, husband of Candace Arrants, graduate of Antwerp School. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Ga., S. C. Served in India and Tinian. Awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



GLORE, KENNETH L.

Sgt. Kenneth L. Glore, Route 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glore, Defiance, husband of Regina Wendeln, attended Jewell High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in England, Normandy, Luxembourg, Ruhr Valley, Ardennes, Rhineland and Germany. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star Medal and ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

GOLLER, BETTY ROSE

Lt. (jg) Betty Rose Goller, Route 1, Ney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goller, Ney, graduate of Flower Hospital School of Nursing, Toledo. Entered Navy Nurse Corps, 1944, trained in Portmouths, Va. Served in USA. Discharged, 1946.



GOLLER, WILLIS V.

Capt. Willis V. Goller, 635 Clinton St., Defiance, attended Defiance College. Entered Army in 1941, served in Dental Corps, Regional Hospital, Ft. Jackson, S. C. Discharged, 1944

GORDON, HENRY

Pvt. Henry Gordon, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gordon, Reading, Mich., attended Montpelier High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Solomons and Philippines. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

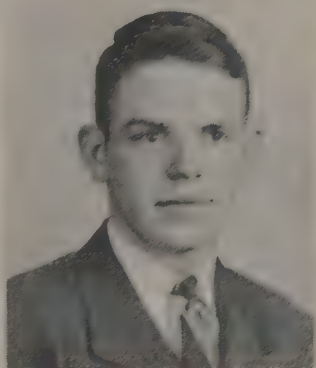


GRANT, BRADFORD F.

Cpl. Bradford F. Grant, 672 Wasihngton St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grant, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley, Tex., and Camp Reynolds, Pa. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star, Combat Badge, GCM, ET Ribbon and Expert Rifle Award. POW in Germany for 10 months. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, GALEN W.

S/Sgt. Galen W. Green, Route 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Green, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Philippines. Awarded GCM and AP Theater Ribbon

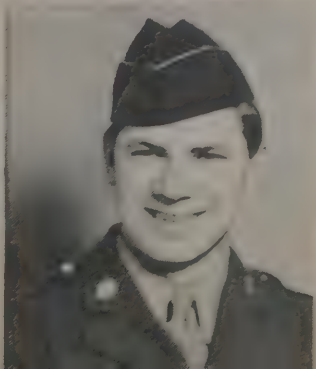


GREEN, LOREN E.

S/Sgt. Loren E. Green, Route 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Green, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained in Fla., N. C. and Iowa. Served in England. Awarded ET Ribbon with 2 Stars, Dist. Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Clusters, GCM. Discharged in 1945.

GRIESER, FRED A.

T/4 Fred A. Grieser, 626 Ralston, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Grieser, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon.



GREUTMAN, FRANCIS A.

Pfc. Francis A. Greutman, 1214 Riverside Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greutman, Defiance, attended Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., Mass., Penn. and Texas. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded EAME Ribbon, Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Amer. Def. Ribbon and Silver Star Medal. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

GREUTMAN, ARTHUR RUSSEL

T/3 Arthur Russel Greutman, Route 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Gruetman, Defiance, Ohio. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Star, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star and Victory Ribbon.



GROH, HAROLD W.

Pfc. Harold W. Groh, 615 Martin, Defiance, son of Mrs. Wm. Van Scoder, Defiance, husband of Dora Van Scoder, attended Ft. Wayne High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Australia, New Guinea. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AP Ribbon 2 Bronze Stars, Amer. Def. Ribbon, GCM and Dist. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

GROH, RICHARD H.

S 1/c Richard H. Groh, 615 Martin, Defiance, son of Mrs. Wm. Van Scoder, Defiance, husband of Ruth Alice Roder, graduate of 4th Ward School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Philippines, Hawaii, Okinawa and on USS Marcus Island. Awarded AT Ribbon, Victory, Phil. Lib., 2 Stars and AP Ribbon with 5 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

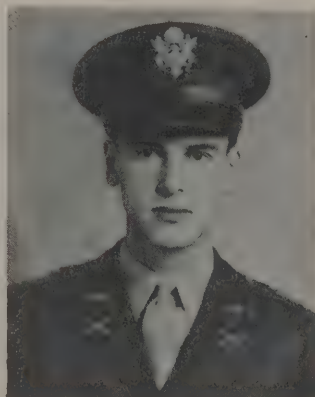


GRUSSING, PHYLLIS CLAIRE

Lt. Phyllis Claire Grussing, 316 George Ave., Waukegan, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Watson, Sherwood, Ohio, wife of Melvin W. Grussing, graduate of Farmer High and St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing. Entered Navy Nurse Corps in 1942, served in Washington, Calif., New Caledonia, New Hebrides and Great Lakes, Ill. Discharged in 1946.

GUILFORD, PAUL B.

Major Paul B. Guilford, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Guilford, Defiance, husband of Helen M. Huston, graduate of Defiance College, Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Callan, Calif., Ft. Monroe, Va., Kans. and S.C. Served in American Theater. Awarded AT Ribbon, Amer. Def. Service Medal and Meritorious Service Unit Citation. Inactive status in 1946.



GUILFORD, LESTER D.

T/5 Lester D. Guilford, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guilford, Sherwood, husband of Rosemary Colwell, attended Delaware High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Edwards, Mass. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 8 Stars, Bronze Star with Cluster and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.

GUILLIAM, ROGER V.

S/Sgt. Roger V. Guilliam, Box 44, Melrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilliam, Defiance, husband of Helen Sheely, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Rucker, Ala. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Corregidor, Mindora. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. with 2 Bronze Stars, Amer. Theater Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



GUILLIAM, RICHARD

Cpl. Richard Guilliam, 828 Karnes Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guilliam, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in England with 204th Signal Depot. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1945

GUILLIAM, PAUL

Sgt. Paul Guilliam, 828 Karnes, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guilliam, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM.



GUMP, HERBERT E.

Pvt. Herbert E. Gump, 1001 Riverside, Defiance, son of F. P. Gump, Defiance, attended Defiance School. Entered Marines in 1944, trained at Camp Penpleton, Calif. Served in Okinawa and Russell Is. Awarded Purple Heart with Star and AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

GUMP, EMERSON F.

CM Emerson F. Gump, 1001 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gump, Defiance, husband of Alberto Bauer, attended school in De Graff, Ohio. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and in N. Y. Served in Pacific, Borneo, Philippines, Korea. Awarded Amer. Def., ET Ribbon, AP Ribbon with 3 Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

GUMP, RICHARD E.

Pvt. Richard E. Gump, 1001 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Grump, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1944, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Dodge City, Kan. and Texas. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



HAASE, TED L.

T/4 Ted L. Haase, Sherwood, Ohio, husband of Lorene Rosebrock, Sherwood, attended Ney High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. and Ft. Riley, Kans. Served in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1946.

HACKMAN, MORELL D.

S/Sgt. Morell D. Hackman, Box 157, Sherwood, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hackman, Sherwood, husband of Evelyn Lash, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and in Ala. Served in England. Awarded ET Ribbon and GCM. Served 34 months overseas. Discharged in 1945.



HAHN, ROBERT P.

S 1/c Robert P. Hahn, 707 W. High St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Defiance, husband of Ruby Deatrick, attended Independence School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Star, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



HAHN, ROLLAND O.

Pfc. Rolland O. Hahn, 707 W. High St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Panama.

HAHN, MERL E.

Sgt. Merl E. Hahn, 707 W. High St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained in Miami, Fla., Utah and Neb. Served in Italy and N. Africa. Awarded GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, 1 Cluster, EAME Ribbon, Service Medal with 7 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



HAHN, HARRY E.

Pfc. Harry E. Hahn, 707 W. High St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Defiance, attended Crawford College. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1942, trained at Drew Field, Fla. Served in Africa, Corsica and Italy. Awarded ET Ribbon, 6 Battle Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

HAHN, DONALD E.

Sgt. Donald E. Hahn, 707 W. High, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army Med. Corps in 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Served in Leyte, Luzon, Japan, New Guinea. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

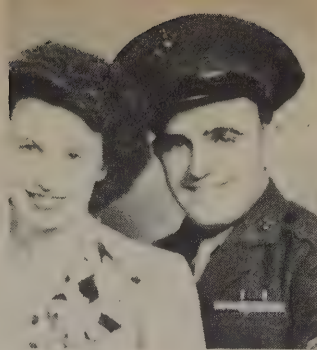


HOLEK, JOSEPH J.

Sgt. Joseph J. Holek, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holek, Defiance, husband of Edith Hahn, attended St. Peters Archbald and Jewell High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained in Rapid City, S. D. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon and Middle East Service Ribbon, 5 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

HAHN, ROBERT HARRY

Cpl. Robert Harry Hahn, 202 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hahn, Defiance, husband of Letha Hellemn, attended Defiance High. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in S. C. and Camp Pendelton, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Marshall Is., Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima. Awarded Purple Heart, Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Pres. Unit Citation with 1 Star. Wounded on Iwo Jima, 1945; discharged in 1945.



HALE, EDGAR H.

S 1/c Edgar H. Hale, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Hale, Defiance, husband of Ruth Ruder, attended Highland, Richland High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

HALEY, JAMES C.

Lt. James C. Haley, 1000 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Haley, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC in 1943, trained in Mo., Wash. and Texas. Served in Tinian, Philippines, Japan, on B-29 Bombing Missions. Awarded AP Ribbon, Air Medal, 4 Battle Stars, Dist. Unit Cit., Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons.



CLADY, FLORENCE G.

Capt. Florence G. Clady, 1000 Holgate Ave., Defiance, sister of Mrs. C. O. Haley. Defiance, attended Wesley Memorial Hosp. in Ill. Entered Army Nurse Corps in 1943, trained in Va., went overseas in 1944 Served in Blandford, England. Discharged in 1945.

HALL, TEARLE ALLEN

Y 2/c Tearle Allen Hall, 513 3rd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and China. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribobn, AP Ribbon, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

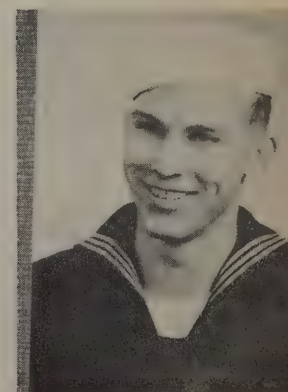


HALL, HERBERT R.

S/Sgt. Herbert R. Hall, Route 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, Defiance, graduate of Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater, Victory and ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1946.

HAMILTON, EVLYN M.

Lt. Evlyn M. Hamilton, 829 E. Hopkins, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Defiance, attended Defiance High and Johns Hopkins in Md. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Cleveland, Ohio. Served in New Zealand, Fiji, India. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, 6 Overseas Bars and CBI Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

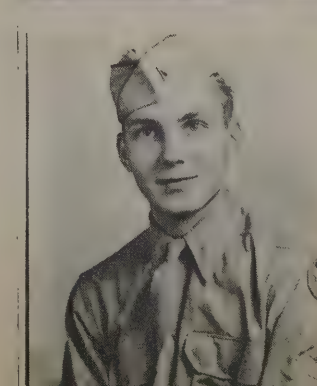


HAMMER, FREDERICK F.

AMM 3/c Frederick F. Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hammer, Defiance, 1036 S. Clinton, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Chicago, Ill. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in Bermuda with Air Force, Atlantic Fleet Air Wing Five, Patrol Sq. 52. Killed in active duty in Atlantic, Jan. 10, 1943.

HAMMER, LELAND C.

S/Sgt. Leland C. Hammer, 1036 S. Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hammer, Defiance, husband of Marian Davis, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained in Miami, Fla., Columbus, Ohio and Hill Field, Utah. Served with 8th AF near London, England. Awarded GCM, Victory, EAME and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

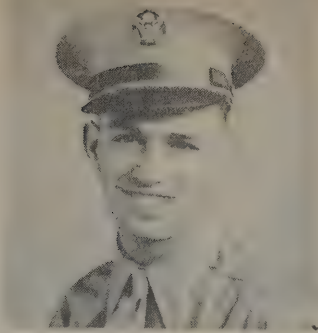


HAMMER, MARION W.

S 2/c Marion W. Hammer, 1036 S. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hammer, Defiance, attended Defiance School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Solomons, Md. Served 85 days continuous combat in AP Theater, Philippines, Okinawa. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Amer. Theater, AP and Phil. Lib. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HAMMONS, DONALD R.

Pfc. Donald R. Hammons, Ottawa Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammons, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Eustis, Va. Served in Iceland, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



HAMMON, ROBERT R.

Pfc. Robert R. Hammon, 1142 Schultz, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zerah Hammon Defiance, husband of Kathleen Barnhill, attended St. Mary's Catholic School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Meade, Md., Ft. Sheridan, Ill. and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in France, England, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater and ET with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945

HAMMONS, DALE WILLIAM

Pvt. Dale William Hammons, Route 1, Box 33, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hammons, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1946, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.

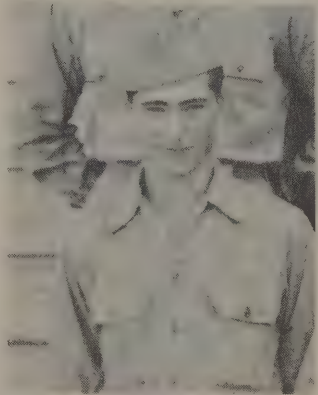


HANCOCK, LEONARD EARL

AMMH 3/c Leonard Earl Hancock, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hancock, Defiance, husband of Helen Talmage, attended Sherwood High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Ind. and Dallas, Texas. Awarded Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HANNA, WILLIAM FRANK

Pfc. William Frank Hanna, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Hanna, Defiance, attended Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Army of Occupation in Japan.



HANNA, EUGENE ALLEN

Cpl. Eugene Allen Hanna, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Hanna, Defiance, attended Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Camp Patrick Henry, Va. Served in Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart with OLC, GCM, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Inf. Combat Badge. Wounded in Italy in 1944; POW from Dec., 1944 to April, 1945; discharged in 1945.

HARDY, CHARLES J.

Cpl. Charles J. Hardy, 872½ S. Clinton, Defiance. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, Defiance, husband of Clara Marshall, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in N. Y., Keesler Field, Miss., Texas and March Field, Calif. Served in USA. Awarded GCM. Discharged, 1945.

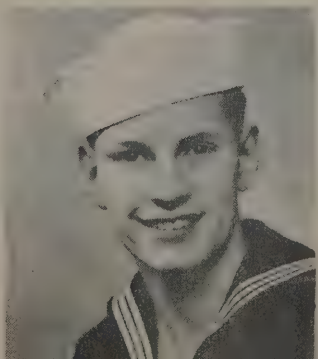


HARKEY, ROBERT J.

Robert J. Harky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkey, 115 W. Smith, Hicksville, Ohio. Entered Navy and trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS New York and USS Rowan. Reported missing when USS Rowan was sunk Sept. 11, 1945, off Coast of Salerno, Italy.

HARKEY, HAROLD L.

Harold L. Harkey, 115 W. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkey, Hicksville. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Washington. Served on USS Enterprise in Atlantic and Pacific.



HART, HERBERT M.

Pfc. Herbert M. Hart, Mark Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley F. Hart, Mark Center, graduate of Mark Township High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Haan, Calif. and Camp Howze, Texas. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded Amer. Theater, ET Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, GCM, Purple Heart, Silver Star Medal and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

HART, OLEN R.

Pfc. Olen R. Hart, Box 67, Mark Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hart, Mark Center, husband of Doris Crawford, attended Mark High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Ardennes, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

HART, CHAS. W.

Lt. Col. Chas. W. Hart, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, Hicksville, husband of Marjorie Nelson, graduate of Hicksville High and Ohio State U. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Phil., Japan, Australia. Awarded PL Ribbon, 6 Army Commendations, Jap. Occ., AP, Victory and AT Ribbons.

HASSELSCHWERT, RICHARD F.

T/4 Richard F. Hasselschwert, 328 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hasselschwert, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Atterbury, Ind. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HASSELSCHWERT, CHARLES R.

Sgt. Charles R. Hasselschwert, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hasselschwert, Defiance, husband of Mildred Wolfe, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ariz. and Calif. Served in AP Theatre. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

HASSELSCHWERT, BERNARD L.

S 1/c Bernard L. Hasselschwert, 328 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hasselschwert, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pearl Harbor and on USS Barnes. Awarded AP, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HASSELSCHWERT, JOSEPH E.

Sgt. Joseph E. Hasselschwert, 328 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hasselschwert, Defiance, husband of Catherine Cannon, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., New England, Boston, Mass., Texas and N. C. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

HASTINGS, GERALD WALTER

SC 2/c Gerald Walter Hastings, 714 W. High, Defiance, son of Mrs. Esther Richardson, Ft. Wayne, husband of Shirley Clare Birks, Australia, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, Phil., Borneo, Kyushu, Pearl Harbor. Awarded AP, AT, Victory and PL Ribbon with 8 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

HASTINGS, GERALD W.

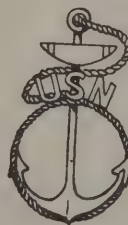
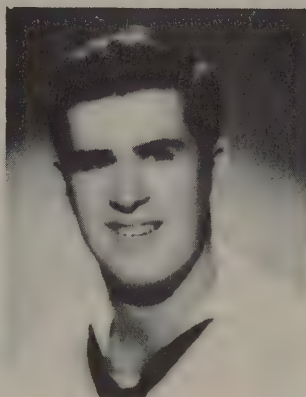
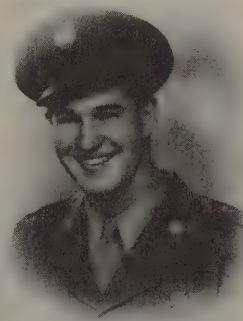
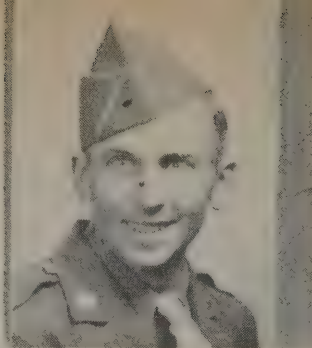
Cook 2/c Gerald W. Hastings, 714 W. High, Defiance, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phahlert, Defiance, husband of Shirley Birch, Sidney, Australia, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Phil., Guam and Okinawa. Wounded in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

HAUTER, ANTHONY W.

Cpl. Anthony W. Hauter, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hauter, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in Phil. Is. Awarded AP Ribbon, GCM, 2 Battle Stars and PL Ribbon.

HAUTER, LEWIS F.

S/Sgt. Lewis F. Hauter, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hauter, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained at Chanute Field, Ill. and Barksdale Field, La. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded 5 Battle Stars, EAME Ribbon, Am. Def. Ribbon, GCM and Dist. Unit Cit. Discharged in 1945.



HAUTER, VERA E.

Y 1/c Vera E. Hauter, Rt. 2, Hicksville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hauter, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Waves, 1943, trained at Hunter College, N.Y. San Diego and Okla. A&M. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.



HAVER, KENNETH F.

Pfc. Kenneth F. Haver, 305 Antwerp, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Albin, Detroit, Mich., attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Camp Polk, La. and Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

HEADLEY, LEO RAY

MoMM 2/c Leo Ray Headley, 122 East Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delta Headley, Hicksville, husband of Gwen Limpert, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in South Pacific and Far East. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



HEALLESS, HERBERT L.

Sgt. Herbert L. Healless, 313 Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Healless, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ill. Served in Saipan.

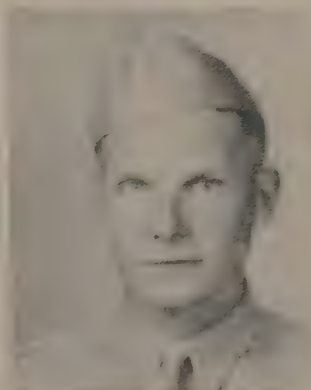
HEDRICK, WILLIAM C.

Pfc. William C. Hedrick, 724 Summitt, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hedrick, Defiance, husband of Pauline Boday, attended Defiance School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Bowie, Tex. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, GC Medal, EAME with 5 Bronze Stars. Wounded in Italy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



HEILSHORN, DONALD J.

Sgt. Donald J. Heilshorn, 628 Ralston, Defiance, son of Mrs. Christine Stone, Defiance, husband of Lois Grimes, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. and La. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, AT and EAME Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

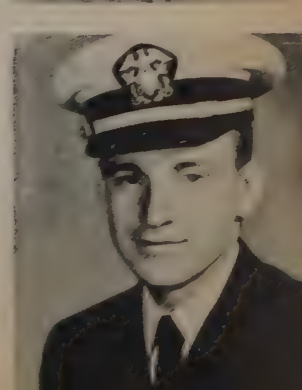


HEISLER, VANCE E.

Pfc. Vance E. Heisler, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Heisler, Farmer, graduate of Farmer School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Japan. Awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons.

HEISLER, WILLIAM V.

Cpl. William V. Heisler, Rt. 5, Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Heisler, Farmer, attended Farmer School. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Portland, Ore. Served in Africa, Italy, Phil. and Japan. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, AP Ribbon, Phil. Lib. Ribbon, GCM and Merit. Unit Award. Discharged in 1945.

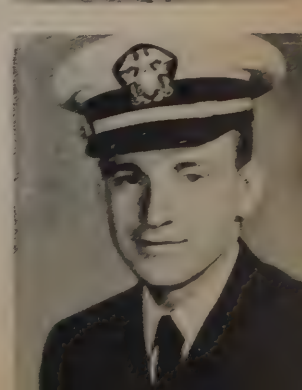


HELLARD, EARL ROBERT

MM 3/c Earl Robert Hellard, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Hellard, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in So. Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Victory and AT Ribbons.

HELLEMN, DONALD EARL

Ensign Donald Earl Hellemn, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hellemn, Ney, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at U. of Ill., Notre Dame. Served in South Pacific and Kwajalein. Discharged in 1946.



HELLEMN, ORA E.

S/Sgt. Ora E. Hellemn, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hellemn, Ney, attended Ney High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Phillips, Kan., Camp Forrest, Tenn. and Camp McCain, Miss. Served in ET. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, Am. Def., ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Bronze Star with OLC and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

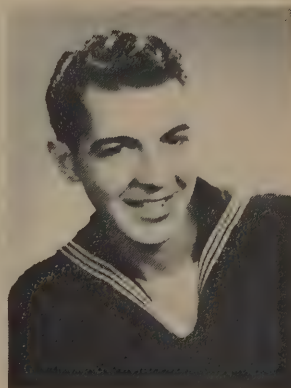


HELLEMN, JUNIOR L.

Pfc. Junior L. Hellemn, Box 177, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hellemn, Sherwood, attended Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Carson, Colo. and Camp Bowie, Tex. Served in Germany and Austria. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

HEMLEIN, JAMES H.

MoMM 1/c James H. Hemlein, 382 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hemlein, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and R. I. Served in Panama Canal Zone. Awarded AT Ribbon. Wounded in Panama, 1945. Discharged, 1946.



HESTON, WALTER L.

S/Sgt. Walter L. Heston, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heston, Hicksville, husband of Florence Harker, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

HETZ, JOE E.

Sgt. Joe E. Hetz, 409 S. Maple, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hetz, Hicksville, husband of Dorothy Hisabeth, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Okinawa, Phil. Is. Awarded GC Medal, Asiatic and Phil. Lib. Ribbons.

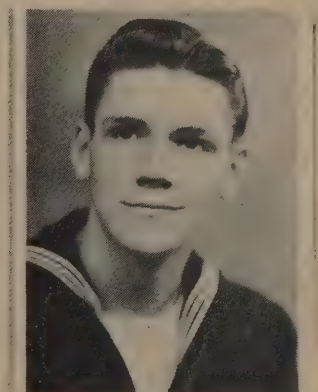


HILBERT, ROBERT D.

PhM 1/c Robert D. Hilbert, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va. and Long Island, N. Y. Served on Okinawa and Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Star, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HILBERT, CHARLES G.

PhM 3/c Charles G. Hilbert, 705 E. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Sampson, N. Y., Bainbridge, Md. and Williamsburg, Va. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

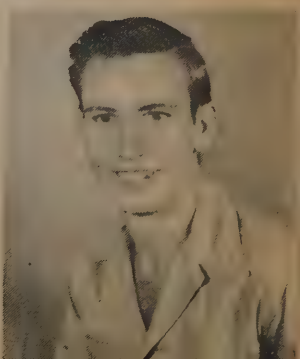


HILBERT, ALLEN R.

T/5 Allen R. Hilbert, 207 Meuse Argonne, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hilbert, Hicksville, husband of Eloise Countryman, graduate of Northern Ill. Col. of Optometry. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. Served in Solomons, Phil. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star, Merit. Unit Award and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

HIRSCH, HERBERT E., JR.

S 1/c Herbert E. Hirsch, Jr., 624 Summitt, Defiance, son of Mr. Herbert Hirsch, Sr., Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Solomons, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Victory, AP Theatre Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.

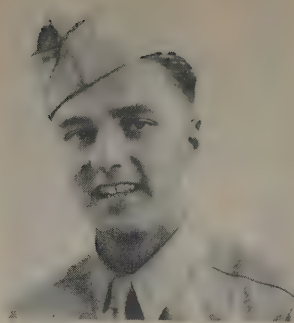


HISSONG, DONALD R.

T/5 Donald R. Hissong, 109 W. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hissong, Antwerp, husband of Catherine Fry, attended Harlan High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin and Camp Maxey, Tex. Served in Phil. Is. Awarded GCM, AT Ribbon and AP Ribbon.

HOEFFEL, THOMAS L.

S/Sgt. Thomas L. Hoeffel, 810 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hoeffel, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Wis., Ill., Fla. and Neb. Served on Guam. Awarded GCM, AT, Victory and AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars and Dist. Unit Badge. Discharged in 1946.



HOFF, CHARLES L.

S/Sgt. Charles L. Hoff, 110 W. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoff, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville School. Entered AAC, 1940, trained at Maxwell Field, Ala. Served in Panama, Peru, Bermuda. Awarded GCM, AT and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



HOFFMAN, RICHARD L.

Lt. Richard L. Hoffman, 210 Main St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Hazel McFeeters, Defiance, husband of Jane Zescke, graduate of Defiance College. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Miami, Fla. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Anzio and Phil. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Stars, AP, Victory Ribbons.

HOFFMAN, H. LOWELL

Ensign H. Lowell Hoffman, 210 Main, Defiance, son of Mrs. Hazel McFeeters, Defiance, husband of Helen Albertus, graduate of Defiance Col. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Pa. Hosp., Western Reserve Medical School.

HOFFMAN, DICK F.

Capt. Dick F. Hoffman, 123 Cornelia, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Hoffman, Hicksville, attended Ohio State U. Entered Army Engr., 1943, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ft. Belvoir, Va. Served in European Theatre, Victory and German Occ. Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

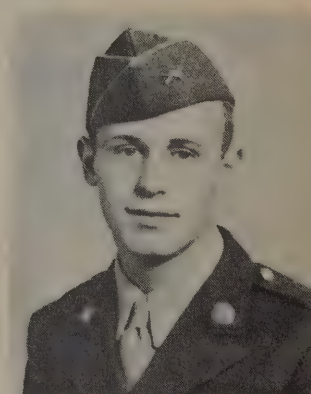


HOHENBERGER, ENO. B.

MM 2/c Eno. B. Hohenberger, 400 Highland, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Hohenberger, Defiance, attended Defiance School. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Solomons, Tarawa, Gilberts, Marshalls, Marianas, Phil., Okinawa and Casablanca. Awarded Victory, EA Ribbon with 1 Star, AP Ribbon with 7 Stars, PL Ribbon, 2 Bronze Stars, AT Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

HOHENBERGER, MARVIN O.

Pfc. Marvin O. Hehenberger, 1017 Davidson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hohenberger, Defiance, husband of Betty Viebach, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze OLC, Expert Inf. Badge, Victory, ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Battle Stars and Pres. Cit. Wounded in France and Germany, 1944. Discharged, 1945.



HOHENBERGER, BERNARD L.

Cpl. Bernard L. Hohenberger, 704 Downs, Defiance, son of Mrs. Alma Hohenberger, Defiance, graduate of Defiance College. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala., Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Occ. of Germany. Awarded Victory and ET Ribbon.

HOLMAN, WARREN H.

Pfc. Warren H. Holman, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Holman, Defiance, husband of Ruth C. Stork, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., La., Calif. and Pa. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



HOOK, WILLIAM C.

T/5 William C. Hook, Rt. 1, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Hook, Edgerton, attended Edgerton School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. Served in AP Theatre, Leyte, Okinawa. Awarded GCM, Bronze Arrowhead, Victory, AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, PL with 2 Bronze Stars, Expert Rifle and Driver and Mechanic Badge. Discharged in 1946.

HOOVER, LEO JOHN

CMM Leo John Hoover, son of Mr. Ethel Hoover, 217 Tacoma, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, trained in Conn. and Norfolk, Va. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart. Died in service May 6th and buried in Allied cemetery on Pacific Island.

HORSEY, GLENNIS E.

Pfc. Glennis E. Horsey, 1048 S. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parks, Defiance, husband of Velma Plumb, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded Pres. Cit., EAME Theatre Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.

HOSHOCK, ANDREW J.

1st Lt. Andrew J. Hoshock, 503½ Clinton, Defiance, son of Mrs. Amelia Hoshock, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Kelly, Randolph, Garner and Moore Field, Texas. Served in Africa and Pacific Theatre. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Re-enlisted.

HOSTETLER, IVAN F.

Pfc. Ivan F. Hostetler, American Bldg, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Hostetler, Puente, Calif., husband of Leona McClellan, graduate of Woodburn High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained in San Diego and San Francisco. Served in Hawaii and Marianas. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

HOSTETLER, FRANCIS B.

Pfc. Francis B. Hostetler, 250 Gray, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hostetler, Defiance, husband of Leola Mekus, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Breckenridge, Ky. and Tenn. Served in England, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Wounded in Normandy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

HOSTETLER, ARCHIE E.

Pvt. Archie E. Hostetler, 413 Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mrs. Sarah Hostetler, Defiance, husband of Mary Partee, attended Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1945, trained in S. C. and Camp Lejeune, N. C. Served in Guam. Awarded AP, Victory Ribbons, GCM and Sharpshooter Medal. Discharged in 1945.

HOSTETLER, FORREST F.

Pfc. Forrest F. Hostetler, 413 Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mrs. Sarah Hostetler, Defiance, husband of Dorothy Miller, attended Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served on Iwo Jima and Guam. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

HOUCK, RAYMOND P.

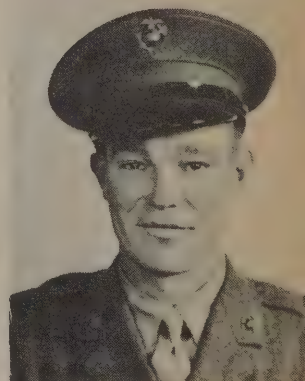
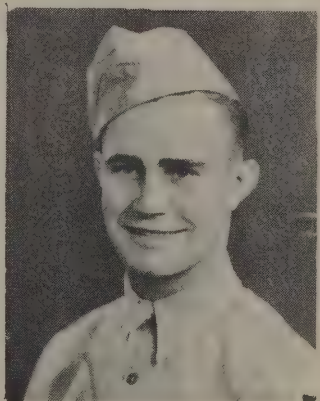
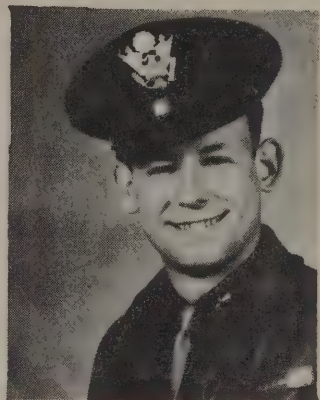
3rd Eng. Raymond P. Houck, 636 Euclid, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Houck, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Mer. Marines, 1942, trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Served in ET and S. Pacific. Awarded AP and ET Ribbons.

HOVEY, VAUGHN WILLIAM

PM 3/c Vaughn William Hovey, 1117 Grove, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hovey, Defiance, husband of Pauline E. Dick, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Alameda, Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor, Battle of Iwo Jima. Awarded GCM and AP Ribbon.

HOWEY, ROBERT E.

Maj. D. C. Robert E. Howey, 604 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mrs. E. W. Howey, Defiance, husband of Laura Rose Maxwell, attended Defiance Col. and Ohio State U. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Carlisle, Pa. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Holland. Awarded Merit. Service Plaque, Victory, ET Ribbon with 4 Stars, AT Ribbon, German Occ. and ET Merit. service Cit. Discharged in 1945.



HOWEY, LAURA R.

Lt. (jg) Laura R. Howey, 604 Jefferson, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Maxwell, Hicksville, wife of Dr. Robert E. Howey, attended Ohio State U. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Smith Col., Mass. Served in USA. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

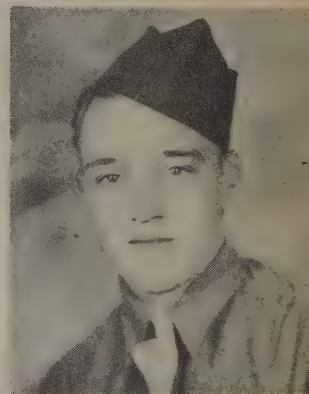


HUBBARD, J. REX

T/5 J. Rex Hubbard, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Hubbard, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Served in France.

HUGHES, DONALD R.

Sgt. Donald R. Hughes, 328 Chicago, Hicksville, son of Mr. John A. Hughes, Hicksville, husband of Betty J. McKinley, attended Farmer High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Discharged in 1946.



HUMBERT, ORAN M.

T/5 Oran M. Humbert, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Humbert, Rockwood, Pa., husband of Dorothy Williamson, attended Murdock School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in N. Africa. Awarded ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and Purple Heart. Wounded in N. Africa, 1943. Discharged in 1945.

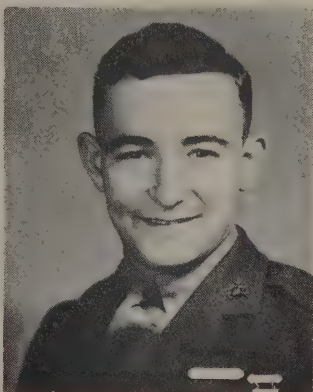


HUMMER, EDWARD J.

Capt. Edward J. Hummer, 209 E. High, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hummer, Defiance, husband of Ellen Rae Guerin, attended U. of Notre Dame, College of Law. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Daniel Field, Ga., Okla. A&M and in Ann Arbor, Mich. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HUMMER, DONALD

Lt. (jg) Donald Hummer, 603 Park, Defiance, son of Mrs. E. M. Hummer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High and U. of Notre Dame. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Harvard U. Served in European and African Theatres and AP Theatre. Awarded ET Ribbon, AT, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

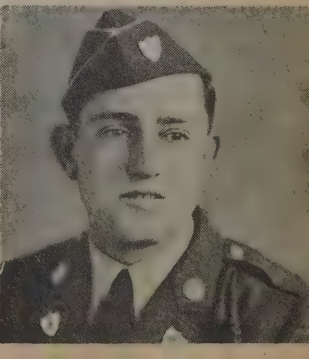


HURNI, DARRALD R. "DICK"

Sgt. Darrald R. "DICK" Hurni, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurni, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained at Parris Island, S. C., San Diego and El Centro, Calif. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit. with 1 Star, AP Ribbon with Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

HUSTED, FRANCIS LEE

Cox. Francis Lee Husted, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Husted, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Gulfport, Miss. and Newport, R. I. Served in ET, Europe, Africa, China. Awarded AT, AP, Victory Ribbon, GCM and EAME with 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

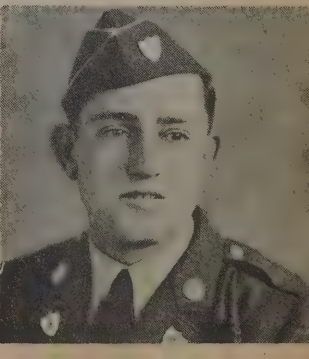


HUSTED, ROGER T.

S 1/c Roger T. Husted, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Husted, Hicksville, husband of Nancy Alice Terry, attended Hicksville School. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Memphis, Tenn. and San Bruno, Calif. Served on Okinawa. Awarded AP, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HUSTON, STANLEY

Pvt. Stanley Huston, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Blanding, Fla. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in Great Britain, N. Africa and Tunisia. Awarded Am. Def. Ribbon, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, AT Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in action in Tunisia, 1943. Discharged in 1944.



HUSTON, MARVEL

Pvt. Marvel Huston, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Served in North Africa and Italy. Awarded AT and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

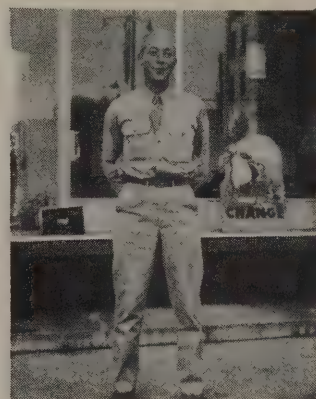


ILER, WALTER E.

Y 3/c Walter E. Iler, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Iler, Defiance, graduate of Highland South Richland School. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Guam. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons.

IMBER, DONALD L.

Sgt. Donald L. Imber, 318 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Imber, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Miami Beach and Orlando, Fla., Jackson, Miss. and Grand Is., Neb. Served on Guam. Awarded AT, AP Theatre and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

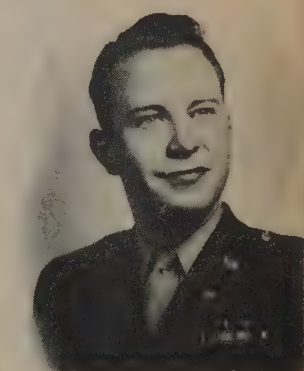


IMBER, THOMAS A.

1st Lt. Thomas A. Imber, 318 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Imber, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in N. Y., Tenn., Fla., Ala., Mo., N. C. Commissioned at Freeman Field, Ind. Served in Hawaii.

IMBER, PAUL J.

Sgt. Paul J. Imber, 318 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose L. Imber, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in ET. Awarded Silver Star Medal, Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, GCM, AT Ribbon, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



IMBER, JAMES D.

1st Lt. James D. Imber, 523½ Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Imber, Defiance, husband of Marie Coder, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Camp Lee, Va. Served in New Guinea, Phil., Japan. Awarded Victory, AT, AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and PL Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

INGLE, LOREN H.

Sgt. Loren H. Ingle, 613 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle, Defiance, husband of Hope Loukis, graduate of Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Served in Africa, Arabia, India, China in ATC. Awarded GCM, Unit Pres. Cit., Bronze Star, Asiatic Ribbon, Middle East Ribbon and PT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

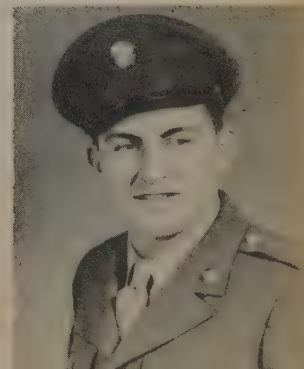


JAQUES, DALLAS J.

Pfc. Dallas J. Jaques, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaques, Ney, husband of Carolyn Leinard. attended Ney School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. Served in Korea. Awarded Sharpshooters Medal, Pacific Theater, AT and Victory Ribbons.

JONES, FRANK L.

T/5 Frank L. Jones, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in N. Africa. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon.

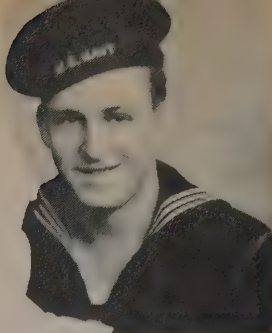


JONES, KENNETH R.

Cpl. Kenneth R. Jones, 530 Euclid, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Keesler Field, Miss. Served on Guam.

JUSTUS, PAUL EUGENE

MoMM 2/c Paul Eugene Justus, 1003 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mrs. Mabel Justus, Defiance, husband of Helene Willitzer, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Phil. Is. Awarded Victory, AP, AT and PL Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



KARACSON, JOHN

Sgt. John Karacson, Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Anna Karacson, Hicksville, attended Mark Twp. School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Panama, Australia, New Guinea and Neemfloor Is. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, AT, AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

KARACSON, STEVE JOE

S 1/c Steve Joe Karacson, Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Anna Karacson, Hicksville, entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in SW Pacific, New Guinea and N. E. Indies. Awarded Victory, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, AP Theatre Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

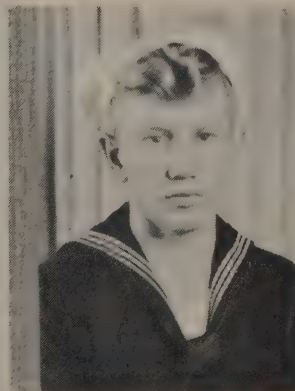


KARAGEORGE, TED T.

Sgt. Ted T. Karageorge, Edgerton, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Karageorge, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in Normandy, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, OLC, GCM, Victory and Purple Heart and 5 Battle Stars. Wounded in Normandy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

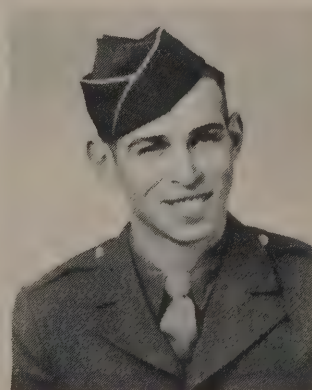
KARNES, DEWEY, JR.

MoMM 3/c Dewey Karnes, Jr., 525 Petain, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey G. Karnes, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Little Creek, Va. Served in S. Pacific, Phil., Japan, China. Awarded Victory, AT, AP with 1 Bronze Star and PL Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



KARR, DURWARD A.

Sgt. Durward A. Karr, 1204 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Tex., Calif. and Wash. Served in Japan. Awarded GCM, AT, Victory and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



KARR, DONALD E.

Cpl. Donald E. Karr, 1204 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

KEESBURY, RICHARD G.

Sgt. Richard G. Keesbury, 226 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keesbury, Sherwood, attended Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Marines, 1943, trained at Parris Island, Cherry Point, Memphis, Tenn. Served in S. Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



KEESBURY, DORMAN LEE

Cpl. Dorman Lee Keesbury, 226 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keesbury, Sherwood, attended Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in SW Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

KEEZER, ELMER W.

Pfc. Elmer W. Keezer, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Keezer, Defiance, attended Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star, 3 Battle Stars.

KELLER, DONALD LEO

S 1/c Donald Leo Keller, Route 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keller, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific Theater on Admiral Hugh Rodman.



KELLER, RICHARD GEORGE

S 2/c Richard George Keller, Route 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Keller, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Sampson, N. Y. Served in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

KELLER, JOHN W.

Coxs. John Wm. Keller, 220 Columbia St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Ft. Pierce, Fla. Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory, AP Ribbon with 2 Stars, Pres. Citation, Purple Heart and Phil. Lib. Ribbon. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945; discharged, 1946.



KELLER, JOHN, JR.

Pfc. John Keller, Jr., Route 2, Hicksville, son of John Keller, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Hulén and Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in N. Africa, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945.



KELLER, WILLIAM C.

SoM 3/c William C. Keller, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Keller, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Fla., Va., Texas and Bermuda. Served in Philippines, China, Korea. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP and Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

KELLER, ALFRED, JR.

Pfc. Alfred Keller, Jr., 306 Meuse-Argonne, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in European Occupational Forces. Awarded GCM.

KELLER, THEODORE

Pfc. Theodore Keller, 306 Meuse-Arognne, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Keller, Hicksville, husband of Ella Lobats, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp McCain, Miss. Served in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, New Britain and Philippines. Awarded Purple Heart, Phil. Lib. Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge, Victory, AP Theater Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and GCM. Wounded on Luzon, 1945; discharged in 1945.

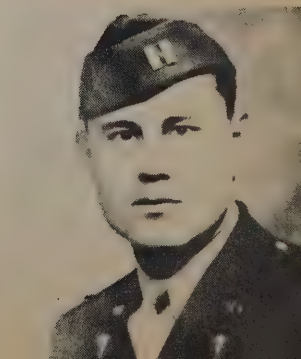


KEMERER, EDWARD L.

RM 1/c Edward L. Kemerer, Hicksville, husband of Vivian Randall, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at U. of Chicago, Wash. and San Diego. Served in Honolulu and Okinawa. Awarded AP Theater Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

KEMERER, FLOYD E.

Cpl. Floyd E. Kemerer, Route 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kemerer, Hicksville, husband of Vivian Milsted, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and Biggs Field, Texas. Served in Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

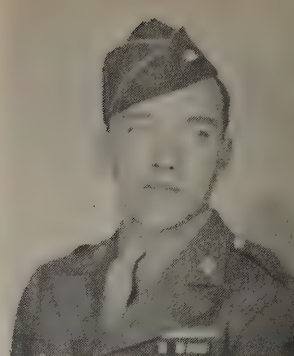


KEMERER, V. FRANKLIN

Capt. V. Franklin Kemerer, Route 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kemerer, Hicksville, husband of Charlotte Stonehouse, graduate of Hicksville High and Atlanta Southern Dental College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in England and USA. Awarded ET Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

KEMP, WALTER, JR.

Sgt. Walter Kemp, Jr., 23 Main St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp, Defiance, attended Stryker High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Knox Kv. and in Texas. Served in Korea. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons and GCM.



KENNEDY, RUSSELL B.

T/5 Russell B. Kennedy, 1235 Luendowie St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennedy, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Croft, S. C. Served in European Theater and S. Pacific. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, AP with 1 Battle Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



KENNEDY, SHELDON E.

Cpl. Sheldon E. Kennedy, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Stroh, Ind., husband of Margaret Gillespie, attended Stroh School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.

KENNEDY, VERN E.

T/4 Vern E. Kennedy, 217 Spencerville St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kennedy, Stroh, Ind., husband of Betty Whitehurst, attended Butler High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Crook, Neb. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in France, Belgium, Holland. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1946.



KERN, RAYMOND J.

AMM 2/c Raymond J. Kern, 626 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Jacksonville, Fla., N. Y. and Calif. Served in Hawaii. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

KERN, MAYNARD L.

Ensign Maynard L. Kern, 626 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Harvard U., U. of Chicago, and Miami, Fla. Served in Hawaii, Japan, China and San Diego, Calif.



KERN, PETER J. (PETE)

Sgt. Peter J. (Pete) Kern, 569 Fernwood, Eoledo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Kern, Defiance, husband of Betty Walker, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at Parris Is., S. C. and San Diego. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded GCM, Pres. Unit Citation, AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

U. S. WAR DOG "SMOKEY"

"Smokey" entered Coast Guard in 1943, trained at War Dog Reception Center, Ft. Royal, Va. Served at Naval Air Station, Traverse City, Mich. and Curtis Bay, Md. Discharged in 1945. "Smokey" owned by John A. Kern, 208 E. 2nd, Defiance, Ohio.



KERN, JOHN J.

T/5 John J. Kern, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kern, Sr., Defiance, husband of Loretta Cowper, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Perry, Ohio and San Diego and Mich. and Camp Atterbury, Ind. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

KERN, LORETTA COWPER

T/5 M. Loretta Cowper Kern, 208 East 2nd St., Defiance, wife of John J. Kern, Defiance, Ohio. Entered WAC's in 1944, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Stationed at Wakeman Hospital Center, Camp Atterbury, Ind. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



KERN, CHARLES M.

T/Sgt. Charles M. Kern, 208 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kern, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Atlantic City, Edmond, Okla., Baer Field, Ft. Wayne. Served in CBI Theater. Awarded Dist. Unit Badge, Victory and AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



KERN, HERMAN W.

S/Sgt. Herman W. Kern, 208 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kern, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1941, trained at Aberdeen, Md., Calif., Ariz. and Camp Livingston, La. Served in Philippines. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

KERN, EUGENE D.

Sgt. Eugene D. Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kern, 208 E. 2nd, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Penn. Served in Fiji Is., Solomons with 37th Div. Awarded Dist. Service Cross, AP Ribbon, Purple Heart and GCM. Killed in action July 28, 1943 in Solomon Islands.



STEELE, TRAVIS E.

Sp. 3/c Travis E. Steele, 208 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of L. T. Steele and the late Mrs. Steele, Ethridge, Tenn., husband of Helene R. Kern, attended High School in Ethridge, Tenn. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained in N. Y., Okla., Ala., Ft. Royal, Va. and Traverse City, Mich. Awarded GCM. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

KERSHNER, ERVIN J.

Ph 3/c Ervin J. Kershner, 848 S. Defiance, son of Mrs. Mary Dectrick, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Pensacola, Fla. and New Orleans, La. Served in Aleutian Islands on USS Wren in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

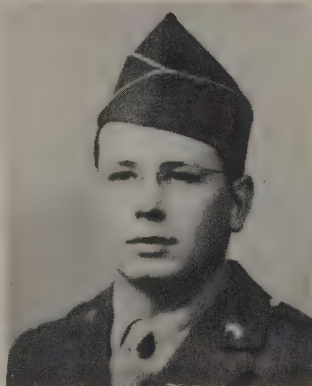


KIBBLE, JACK N.

Pvt. Jack N. Kibble, 1033 Harrison St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Kibble, Defiance, Ohio. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines, Admiralty, Netherlands and Japan. Awarded GCM, 3 Battle Stars, Victory and Pacific Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

KIBBLE, ROGER W.

Cpl. Roger W. Kibble, Route 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kibble, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Young, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Amer. Theater Ribbon and Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



KILLION, VERN E.

Sgt. Vern E. Killion, W. High, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Killion, Hicksville, husband of Joan Blythe, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained at Miami Beach, Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

KIMBERLY, JAMES L.

Cpl. James L. Kimberly, 206 Seneca, Defiance, son of Mrs. W. F. Kimberly, Defiance, husband of Dorthy Mason, attended Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Atlantic City, N. J. and Scott Field, Ill. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.



KIMBERLY, JAMES R.

RdM 3/c James R. Kimberly, 1003 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mrs. Walter Davison and Ralph Kimberly, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at Buffalo, N. Y., Virginia Beach, Va. and Calif. Served in Africa, Marshall Is., Carolines, Solomons, New Guinea and Japan. Awarded European Ribbon, AP with 4 Battle Stars, Phil. Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

KIMBLE, NORMA J.

Spec. 3/c Norma Jean Kimpel, 1100 Wilhelm St., Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kimpel, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in Hunter College, N. Y. and Washington. Served in USA.



KING, WILLIAM B.

Fireman 2/c William B. King, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mrs. Hildred King and the late Jay King. Defiance, husband of Leda Crowell, attended Defiance High. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained in N. Y. and Conn. Served on USS Orange. Awarded Victory, GCM, Pacific and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

KING, WILLIAM O.

T/Sgt. William O. King, 1130 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mrs. Sarah King, Brazil, Ind., husband of Margrate Klein, graduate of Brazil High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Sioux Falls, S. D. and Avon Park, Fla. Served in European Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1946



KIRCHER, WINFIELD SCOTT, JR.

Cpl. Winfield Scott Kircher, Jr., 1119 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Kircher, Defiance, graduate of Wittenberg U. Entered Army in 1942, called to active duty in 1943, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Italy, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Meritorious Award. Discharged in 1946.

KISSNER, JAMES R.

RM 2/c James R. Kissner, 826 Perry St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Jennie Kissner, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Northwestern Univ., San Pedro, Calif. Served in Marshalls, Carolines, Philippines, Ryukyus, China, Japan. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



KLINGER, RUSSELL E., JR.

Pfc. Russell E. Klinger, Jr., 315 East St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Klinger, Sr., Defiance, husband of Arlene Roehrig, graduate of Defiance High and attended Tri-State College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded GCM, Bronze Star, Infantryman Badge, Pres. Cit. and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

KNIFFIN, CHARLES

Ph M 2/c Charles Kniffin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kniffin, Napoleon, graduate of New York Inst. of Pho. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Pensacola, Fla., Washington and S. C. Served in USA. Awarded Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

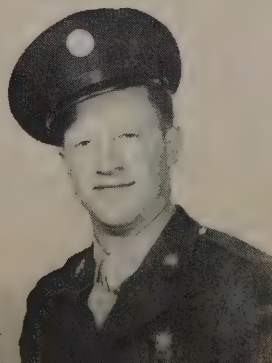
KNIPP, DONALD A.

Pfc. Donald A. Knipp, 211 Shmmd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knipp, Napoleon, husband of Elaine Rollins, attended Napoleon High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Served in European Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, OLC, Expert Combat Rifleman's Badge, ET Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars, Pres. Unit Citation and GCM. Wounded in France, 1944 and in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



KNISELY, JOHN E.

T/4 John E. Knisely, Route 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Knisely, Defiance, husband of Iris Hoffman, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ET and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

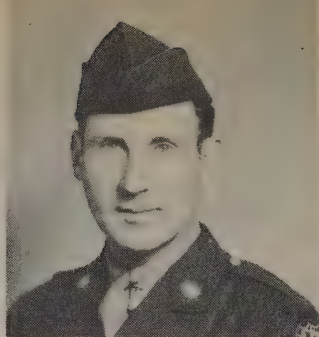


KOCIS, ALBERT JOE

CPHM Albert Joe Kocis, 215 Meuse Argonne Ave., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Kocis, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1939, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Portsmouth, Va. Served in Samoa, Fiji, Kodiak on USS Zelin. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def., Amer. Theater, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

KOHOUT, MAYNARD L.

Sgt. Maynard L. Kohout, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohout, Defiance, husband of Emma Rusnak, attended St. Marys and Nable Twp. Schools. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Perry, Ohio, Sheppard Field, Tex., Kan., Calif. and Utah. Served in Hawaii and Saipan. Awarded AP, AT, Victory Ribbons, GCM and Sharpshooters Medal. Discharged in 1945.



KREISCHER, JOHN C.

Pfc. John C. Kreischer, 731 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kreischer, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Texas, Mo. and Calif. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

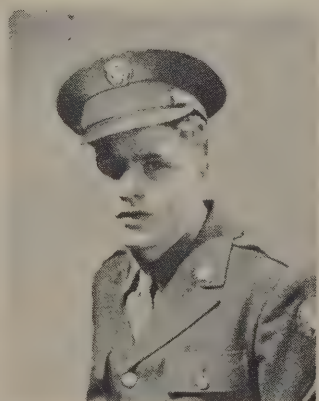


KRONTZ, ALBERT D.

T/5 Albert D. Krontz, 211 E. Edgerton, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krontz, Hicksville, husband of Alice DeLong, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Kohler, Calif. and Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Served in Germany. Awarded EAME Theatre Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

KRUTSCH, KIRK

Lt. Kirk Krutsch, Nicholas St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krutsch, Defiance, husband of Annabelle Fisher, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Boston, Mass. Served in N. Atlantic. Awarded African-Middle East Theatre Ribbon, AT and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



KUHN, RAYMOND C.

T/3 Raymond C. Kuhn, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kuhn, Defiance, attended Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Army Engr. Corps, 1943, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo., Calif. and Idaho. Served in India, Burma and China. Awarded GCM, AT Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbon and CBI Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

KUNESH, RAYMOND J.

T/4 Raymond J. Kunesh, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kunesh, Defiance, graduate of St. John's Catholic School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served on Saipan, Iwo Jima, Marshalls and Marianas.

LALONDE, I. L.

Capt. I. L. Lalonde, 826 Hopkins, Defiance, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Lalonde, Defiance, husband of Mardi Duffus, graduate of Defiance High and Ohio State Univ. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Enid, Okla., Lake Charles, La. and Fla. Served in S. Pacific, Solomons, New Guinea, Hawaii, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and Port Moresby. Awarded Air Medal and 5 Oak Leaf Clusters.

LANG, HAROLD LLOYD

T/5 Harold Lloyd Lang, 124 East, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lang, Defiance, husband of Rosemary Eitnienear, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp White, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Flma, Wash. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



LANG, WAYNE JUNIOR

SM 3/c Wayne Junior Lang, 617 Ralston, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lang, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Bradford, Va., R. I. and La. Served in Panama, Hawaii, Eniwetok, Okinawa, Guam and Saipan. Awarded AT, AP, Victory and Occ. of Japan Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



LANG, BURNELL W.

Sgt. Burnell W. Lang, 617 Ralston, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Lang, Defiance, husband of Annie B. Lang, attended Gurwell-Tiffin Twp. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., N. Y., Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp McCain, Miss., Camp Polk, La., Okla., Ark. and Ky. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

LANG, ANNIE B.

Pfc. Annie B. Lang, 617 Ralston, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilsky, Cleveland, wife of Burnell W. Lang, attended Lincoln High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Bowman Field, Ky. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribon. Discharged in 1945.

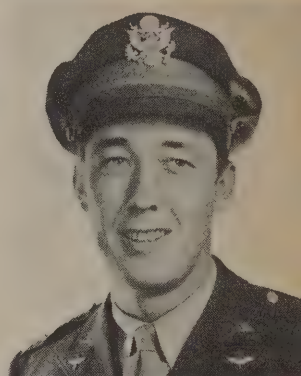


LANGDON, NED W.

Lt. Comdr. Ned W. Langdon, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langdon, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Navy, 1940, trained in Pensacola, Fla. Served aboard Bunker Hill and Hornet. Awarded DFC, Air Medal, Navy Cross. Discharged in 1945.

LANGDON, JACK J.

S/Sgt. Jack J. Langdon, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langdon, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Pres. Cit. Wounded in France. Discharged in 1945.

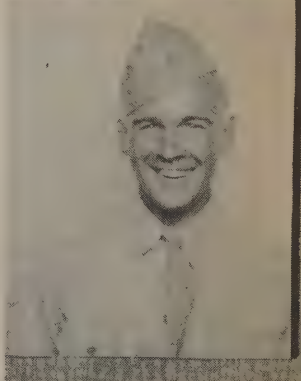
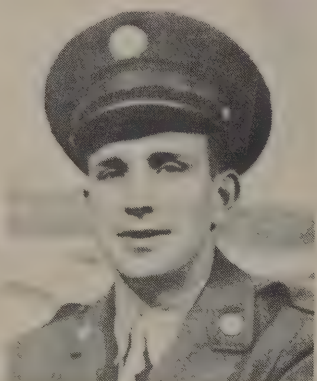


LANGDON, REX C.

Major Rex C. Langdon, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langdon, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered AAC, 1939, trained at Kelly Field, Texas. Served in ET and CBI Theater. Awarded DFC, Air Medal, Pres. Cit. Discharged in 1945.

LANTOW, ROSS R.

Cpl. Ross R. Lantow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantow, 214 Union, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Perry, Ohio, Atlantic City, N. J. and Wis. Accidentally and fatally shot Feb. 4, 1943, in Madison, Wis.

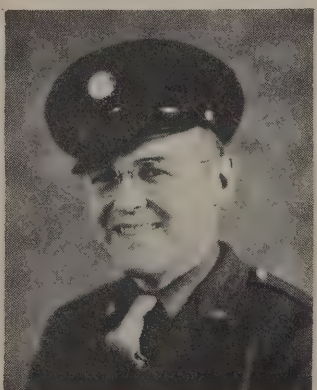


LANTOW, JACK L. "BUN"

S/Sgt. Jack L. "Bun" Lantow, 206 Seneca, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lantow, Defiance, husband of Jeanne Kimberly, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. Served in New Caledonia, Hawaii and S. Pacific. Awarded GCM, AT and AP Ribbons.

LANTOW, JOHN E.

S/Sgt. John E. Lantow, 800 Deatrick, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Lantow, Defiance, husband of Gertrude Kreps, attended Defiance Schools. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GCM, Combat Badge, ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and 1 Silver Star. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



LANTOW, GEO. E.

Cpl. Geo. E. Lantow, 238 Gray, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lantow, Defiance, husband of Roena McMilly, attended Defiance High. Entered Army Tank Bat., 1942, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Victory Ribbon, EAME service Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars and Marksmanship Medal. Discharged, 1945.

LANTOW, CURTIS ELMO

Cpl. Curtis Elmo Lantow, 238 Gray, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lantow, Defiance, husband of Ethel Shelton, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in England. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon and Marksmanship Medal. Discharged in 1946.



LANTZ, ROY W.

Pfc. Roy W. Lantz, 401 E. Cornelia, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lantz, Hicksville, husband of Virginia Darr, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

LEEVEY, RALPH C.

Ensign Ralph C. Leevey, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leevey, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Mer. Marines, 1942, trained at Sheepshead, N. Y. and Gullups Island, Mass. Served in Africa, Tunisia, Phil., Japan and Italy. Awarded Med., Pacific and N. Atlantic Service Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



LENZ, GEORGE, JR.

Lt. George Lenz, Jr., son of Mr. George Lenz, Rt. 3, Hicksville, husband of Margy Crockett, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Camp Custer, Mich., Texas and Ariz. Served in Germany and Italy. Awarded Air Medal for Merit. Achievement. Killed in action in Italy, Dec., 1944.



LICHTY, WARD

Cpl. Ward Lichty, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lichty, Cecil, husband of Joyce King, graduate of Paulding High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Swift, Tex. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, AT and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

LIMBAUGH, PAUL J.

Pfc. Paul J. Limbaugh, 640 Attawa, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Limbaugh, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Haan, Calif. Served in Rhineland, Cen. Europe, England, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded ET Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in France, 1943. Discharged in 1946.



LINK, DONALD E.

T/5 Donald E. Link, 1127 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Link, Defiance, husband of Jane Knecht, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wallace, Tex. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa and Korea. Awarded AT, AP, Victory Ribbon with Star and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

LONG, CHAUNCEY M.

T/5 Chauncey M. Long, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mrs. Zelma Long, Defiance, attended Oakwood School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Tenn. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in Normandy, Cen. Europe, Ardennes and Rhineland. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Truck driving Medal and Expert Rifle Medal. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

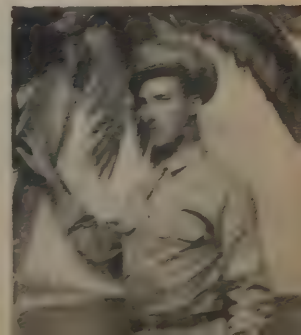


LONGSMITH, SYLVESTER W.

MoMM 3/c Sylvester W. Longsmith, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longsmith, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in So. Pacific on USS Sangay. Awarded AP, AT with 1 Star and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

LORD, RICHARD F.

Sgt. Richard F. Lord, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lord, Farmer, husband of Thelma Smith, graduate of Farmer High and Defiance Col. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in Italy.



LOUCKS, WALTER L.

Pfc. Walter L. Loucks, 509 N. Main, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loucks, St. Joe, Ind., husband of June Helsel, attended School in St. Joe, Ind. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Served in New Guinea, Luzon. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, PL with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Merit. Unit Award and Bronze Arrowhead.

LUCAS, WILBUR M.

Pvt. Wilbur M. Lucas, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Lucas, Defiance, attended Knoxdale School. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Atlantic City, N. J., Gardner Field, Calif. and Miami Beach, Fla. Discharged in 1943.

LUCK, HENRY J., JR.

2nd Lt. Henry J. Luck, Jr., 115 Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luck, Sr., Defiance, husband of Stella Ann Bergman, graduate of DeSales Col. and Ohio State U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Ind., Calif., Ariz., Texas, Camp Davis, N. C. Commissioned in Sept., 1943. Awarded AT Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1944.

LUDEKER, DELMAR W.

T/4 Delmar W. Ludeker, Rt, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludeker, Farmer, husband of Maxine Keller, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Bronze Star and Merit. Service Award. Discharged in 1945.

LUDY, MORRIS R.

Cpl. Morris R. Ludy, Wayne Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Kreischer, Defiance, husband of Jayne J. Rhudy, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in St. Petersburg, Fla., Denver, Colo. and March Field, Calif. Served in ET. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

LYNDE, ALBERT L.

SK 2/c Albert L. Lynde, West High, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clede Kyle, Hicksville, husband of Kathryn Walters, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va., Solomon Is., Md., Wash. and Idaho. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Stars, AT and Victory Ribbons and GCM.

MACK, NED E.

Sgt. Ned E. Mack, Box 85, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Mack, Ney, graduate of Ney High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Phil., Japan, Luzon and Kyushu Islands. Awarded Pres. Cit., Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star, 2 Battle Stars, PL, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon and GCM.

MACK, HERBERT L.

Cpl. Herbert L. Mack, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mack, Defiance, husband of Yvonne Sieg, attended Tiffin Twp. and Defiance High. Entered Army Field Art., 1943, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

MACK, JAMES EDWARD

T/5 James Edward Mack, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Mack, Ney, attended Washington Typ. High. Entered Army, 1945, trained in Tacoma, Wash. Awarded AP Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

MAHER, JOHN B.

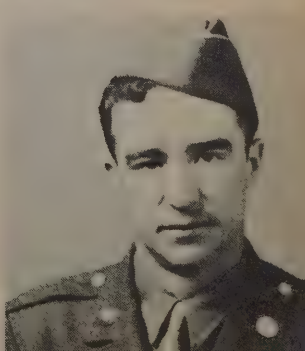
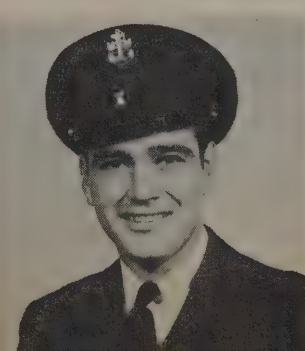
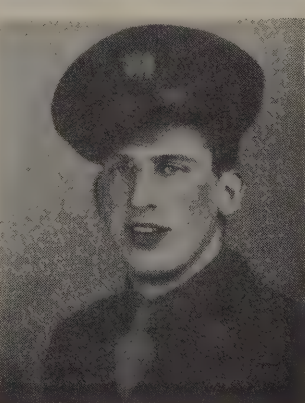
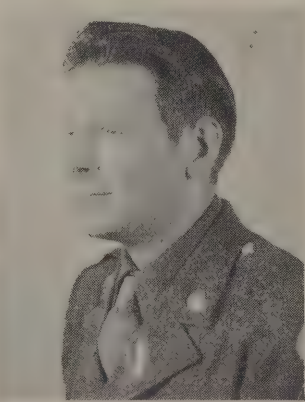
Cpl. John B. Maher, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maher, Defiance, attended Campion High, Wis. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in Phil. with 37th Div and Okinawa. Awarded PL Ribbon.

MANCHESTER, JOHN G.

CCM John G. Manchester, 910 Perry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manchester, Defiance, husband of Maxine Snart, graduate of Defiance Col. Entered Navy Const. Bat. in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Camp Parks, Calif. Served in Manila, Phil. Awarded PL Ribbon, AP Ribbon, AT and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

MANSFIELD, EUGENE V.

T/4 Eugene V. Mansfield, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale V. Mansfield, Defiance, husband of Beulah Steingass, attended Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Served on Okinawa. Awarded GCM, Victory and AP Ribbons and Expert Shooting Medal.



MANSFIELD, OMAR B.

MoMM 3/c Omar B. Mansfield, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale V. Mansfield, Highland Center, attended Highland Center High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Hawaii.

MANSFIELD, E. RUTH

Sgt. E. Ruth Mansfield, 874 S. Clinton, Defiance, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mansfield, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered WAC in 1943, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in USA, in Fla., Ga., Washington and Va. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons.

MANSFIELD, ROBERT L.

Pfc. Robert L. Mansfield, son of John H. Mansfield, 412 Harrison, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Normandy, France. Awarded GCM, Purple Heart. Killed in action in France, June 6, 1944.

MANSFIELD, ROMA R.

S/Sgt. Roma R. Mansfield, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roma O. Mansfield, Defiance, husband of Barbara Fillmore, graduate of Continental High. Entered Army AC in 1941, trained at Ellington Field, Texas, Minter Field, Cal. and Wash. Served in Brazil, Pacific Islands. Awarded Amer. Amer. Def., Amer. Theater and Pacific Theater Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

MANSFIELD, ROBERTA JEAN

Cadet Nurse Roberta Jean Mansfield, Route 8, Ayresville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zoma O. Mansfield, Defiance, graduate of Ayresville High. Entered Service in 1944, trained at Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

MANSFIELD, EDWARD VERDEN

Cpl. Edward Verden Mansfield, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zoma O. Mansfield, Defiance, graduate of Ayresville High. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at Camp Elliott and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served in Pacific and Marshall Islands. Discharged in 1945.

MANSFIELD, HENRY M.

T/4 Henry M. Mansfield, Route 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Mansfield, Butler, Ind., husband of Frances Swager, attended Ligonier High. Entered Army Aviation Engrs in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Geiger Field, Wash. Served in Aleutians, Hawaii and Okinawa. Awarded GCM, Victory, AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

MARCH, HARLAN D.

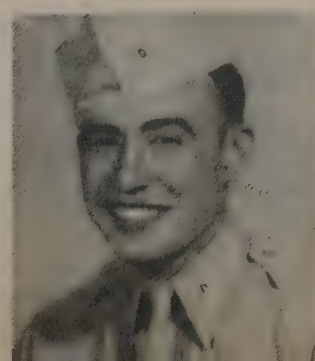
Pfc. Harlan D. March, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. March, Defiance, graduate of Ayresville High. Entered Army Engrs in 1942, trained at Camp White, Ore. and Camp Young, Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 4 Battle Stars and Meritorious Service Award. Discharged in 1945.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM D.

Pfc. William D. Marshall, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall, Defiance, husband of Francis Smith, graduate of Defiance College and Ohio State U. Entered Army Med. Corps in 1942, trained at Ft. Hayes, Ohio and Chicago U. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

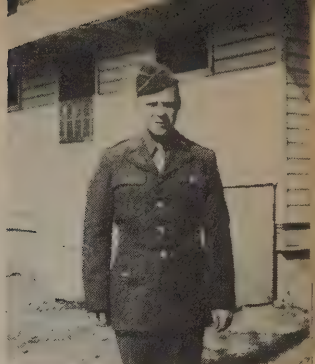
MARSHALL, WILLIAM K.

Sgt. William K. Marshall, 210½ Perry St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Defiance, husband of Glenna Twiggs, graduate of Jackson High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Marshall Is., Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima. Awarded Victory, Amer. Theater, Pacific Theater Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation and Naval Citation. Discharged in 1945.



MARSHALL, RALPH, JR.

Pvt. Ralph Marshall, Jr., son of Mrs. Gertrude Marshall, 866 S. Clinton, Defiance, attended Farmer High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Lewis, Wash. and Vancouver, Wash. Served in Africa and Italy. Killed in action in Italy, July 13, 1944.



MARSHALL, NORMAN RICHARD

Sgt. Norman Richard Marshall, 866 S. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mrs. Gertrude Marshall, Defiance, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Belvoir, Vr. and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Discharged in 1945.

MARSHALL, ROBERT MARION

T/4 Robert Marion Marshall, 866 S. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mrs. Gertrude Marshall, Defiance, husband of Mary Miler. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def. and EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.



MARSHALL, ROBERT

SM 3/c Robert Marshall, 210½ Perry St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Shoemaker, Calif. Served in Philippines, Marshall Islands. Awarded AP Ribbons and Victory Ribbon.

MARSHALL, VERLIN C.

SK 3/c Verlin C. Marshall, Paulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Paulding, attended Jewell High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Camp Peary, Va. Served in Okinawa.



MARSHALL, EARL L.

Pvt. Earl L. Marshall, Route 3, Paulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Paulding, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1946, trained at Camp Lee, Va. and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in S. Pacific.

MARSHALL, EILEEN JOY

PhM 3/c Eileen Joy Marshall, Route 3, Paulding High. Entered WAVES in 1945, trained at Hunter College, N. Y. and Hospital Corps School, Md. Served in USA.



MARSHALL, THELMA LENORA

Cpl. Thelma Lenora Marshall, 866 S. Clinton, Defiance, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Marshall, Defiance, wife of William Blaine, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered WACs in 1944, trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

MARTIN, FREDERICK E.

Pvt. Frederick E. Martin, 411 So. Main St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Livingston, La. and Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.



MARTOIN, RONALD L.

GM 3/c Ronald L. Martin, 700 Lodi St., Akron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Treasure Is., Calif., San Diego and Astoria, Ore. Served on USS Tulagi and USS Rudyard Bay. Discharged in 1945.

MASTERSON, CORNELIUS A.

RM 3/c Cornelius A. Masterson, 672 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masterson, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, served in China and Japan on Submarine USS Spot and in Atlantic. Awarded AP Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars and Submarine Combat Pin. Discharged in 1945.

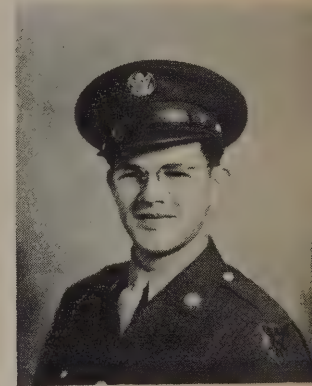


MAY, PAUL E., JR.

1st Lt. Paul E. May, Jr., Wayne Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul May, Sr., Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Peary, Camp Pickett, Va. and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Africa, Corsica and France. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

MAYER, BERNARD

Av. Cadet Bernard Mayer, 827 Clinton St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayer, Defiance, husband of Patricia Ann Kroechel, graduate of Defiance School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Mass., N. Y., Ga., Tenn. and Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



MAYER, ELDEN A.

Pfc. Elden A. Mayer, 827 Clinton St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan., Danver, Colo. and La. Served in New Caledonia, Philippines, Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart and GCM. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

McBRIDE, LELAND C.

SM 3/c Leland C. McBride, 137 Session St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McBride, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific, Guam. Awarded Pacific Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

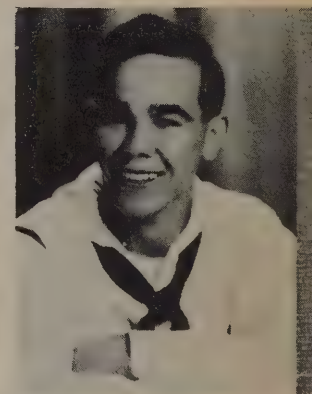


McCABE, RALPH LEO

SLM 3/c Ralph Leo McCabe, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCabe, Defiance, attended St. John's School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Amer. Theater, Asiatic Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

McCANN, HELENE I.

1st Lt. Helene I. McCann, Route 4, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCann, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army Nurse Corps in 1943, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Fletcher Gen. Hospital, Ohio and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Served in England with 32nd and 104th Gen. Hosp. Awarded ET and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



McCANN, PATRICK WILBUR

S 1/c Patrick Wilbur McCann, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCann, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in Memphis, Tenn., Norman, Okla., Jacksonville, Fla. and San Diego. Served in USA.

MCCARTHY, ERNEST G. C.

Pvt. Ernest G. C. McCarthy, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCarthy, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Lowery Field, Colo.

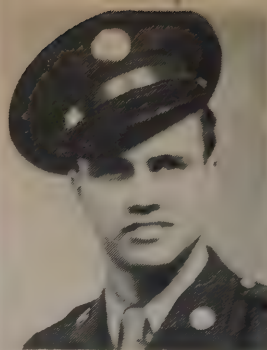
MCCARTHY, PHILLIP A.

S/Sgt. Phillip A. McCarthy, Route 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCarthy, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Santa Ana, Calif., Texas, N. M. and Nev. Served on Guam. Awarded AP Ribbons with 1 Battle Star, GCM, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



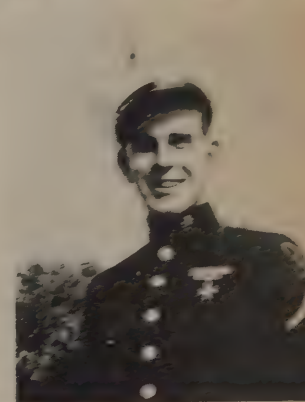
McCLELLAN, GENE M.

Sgt. Gene M. McClellan, 119 W. High St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClellan, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army and trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Granite City, Ill. Served on Saipan in Engr. Depot Co.



McCLELLAN, LEE H.

Cpl. Lee H. McClellan, 119 W. High St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClellan, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Marines in 1943, trained at New River, N. C., Camp Pendleton, Calif., Parris Island S. C. and Hawaii. Served in Pacific, Iwo Jima. Awarded GCM, Victory Ribbon, Purple Heart and AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Wounded in Iwo Jima, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



McCULLOUGH, GUY M.

1st Lt. Guy M. McCullough, 227 W. Creighton, Ft. Wayne, Ind., son of Mrs. Sara Riblet, Ft. Wayne, Ind., attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Pacific. Awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

McFARLAND, WILLIAM J.

Pfc. William J. McFarland, 221 E. Hopkins St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McFarland, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego, Camp Elliott, Camp Matthews and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served in New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Amer. Theater Ribbon and Letter of Commendation. Wounded in Iwo Jima, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

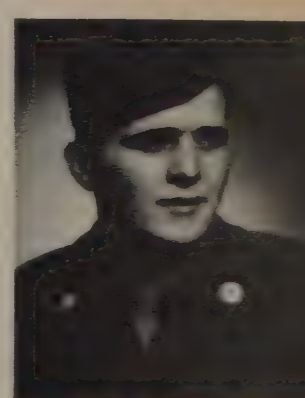


McGILL, JAMES T.

Pfc. James T. McGill, 401 Rolf, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGill, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Indianatown Gap, Pa. Served in SW Pacific, Solomons and Philippines. Awarded GCM, Victory Ribbon, EW Pacific, Phil. Lib. with 3 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

McGILL, FRANCIS J.

Pvt. Francis J. McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGill, 401 Rolf St., Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Died in 1943 of heart attack at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

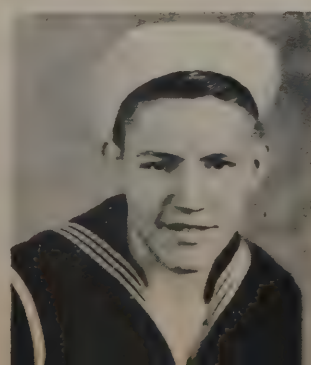


WILLIAMSON, ROGER G.

F 1/c Roger G. Williamson, 1123 S. Clinton St., Defiance, son of the late Roy Williamson and Mrs. Heber Link, Defiance, husband of Katherine McGill, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Richmond, Va. Served in China, Philippines. Awarded AP Ribbon, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

McGILL, ROBERT E.

Cpl. Robert E. McGill, 401 Rolf, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGill, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 2 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946.

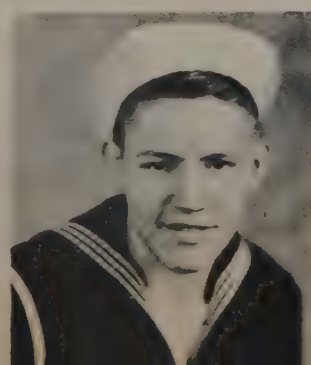


McMILLIN, PAUL ROBERT

S 3/c Paul Robert McMillin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McMillin, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pearl Harbor, Guam and Marshall Is. and Eniwetok.

MEHRING, RALPH H.

Pfc. Ralph H. Mehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehring, 105 Main St., Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in N. Africa. Awarded Purple Heart, Amer. Theater and ET Ribbon with 1 Star. Killed in action in N. Africa, Nov. 8, 1942.



MEHRING, VICTOR L.

S/Sgt. Victor L. Mehring, 105 Main, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehring, Defiance, husband of Marian Parker, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained at Camp Perry, Ohio, Fla. and Tex. Awarded Victory, AT Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



MEHRING, PAUL E.

S 2/c Paul E. Mehring, 105 Main, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehring, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Va. and Md. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded AT, Victory, AP with 2 Battle Stars and PL Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.



MEHRING, NELSON

F 2/c Nelson Mehring, 105 Main, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehring, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Norfolk, Va.

MEHRING, RAYMOND

S 2/c Raymond Mehring, 105 Main, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehring, Defiance, husband of Evelyn Cooper, attended Defiance Schools. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Norfolk, Va. Served in Trinidad. Awarded AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

MEKUS, ALBERT ROY

Cpl. Albert Roy Mekus, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mekus, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Phillips, Kan. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1945.



MENTLEY, VIRGIL D.

Pfc. Virgil D. Mentley, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mentley, Defiance, graduate of Highland-So. Richland. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Ohio, Fla., Ill., N. Mex., Calif., Ind., Md. and Camp Howze, Texas. Served in Luzon, Phil. and Japan. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT, AP with 1 Battle Star, PL with 1 Battle Star and Occ. of Japan Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

MENTLEY, VICTOR C.

S/Sgt. Victor C. Mentley, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mentley, Defiance, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Mo., Ohio, Ariz. and Fla. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Victory, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Air Medal with 5 OLC, Pres. Cit. and Aerial Gunners Wings. Discharged in 1945.



MEYER, BERNARD A.

Pfc. Bernard A. Meyer, Box 63, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Meyer, Sherwood, attended Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Fla., Ill., Wash., Kan., Neb. and Texas. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

MEYER, CHARLES J.

S/Sgt. Charles J. Meyer, 511 1/2 W. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meyer, Sherwood, husband of Betty Wilmer, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained in Neb., S. D. and Las Vegas, Nevada. Served in ET. Awarded 3 Battle Stars, 2 OLC, ET Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



MILLER, CARTON L.

FI 1/c Carton L. Miller, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in So. Pacific. Awarded AP, AT, Victory and Jap. Occ. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

MILLER, ROBERT G.

S/Sgt. Robert G. Miller, Sherwood, husband of Marcell Limbaugh, Defiance, attended Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wallace, Tex., Camp Hood and Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory, AD and ET Ribbons with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



MILLER, CLARK D.

S 1/c Clark D. Miller, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Guam, Saipan, Palau, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1946.



MILLER, DARRELL W.

Pvt. Darrell W. Miller, 860 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, Sherwood, husband of Genevieve Mohr, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in England. Awarded ET, Victory Ribbons, GCM and Marksmanship Medal. Discharged in 1945.



MILLER, PAUL R.

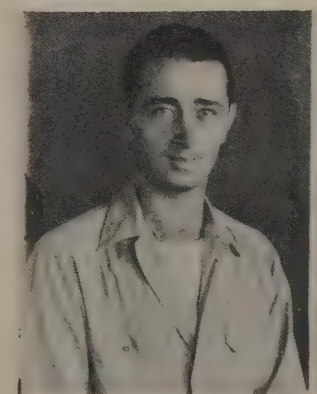
Capt. Paul R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Miller, Defiance, husband of Margaret E. Akins, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Livingston, La., Va., Ga., Okla. and Tex. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, EAME Ribbon with 4 Stars, AT and AD Ribbons. Wounded in Luxembourg, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

MILLER, LAWRENCE E.

PO 2/c Lawrence E. Miller, Mark Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Miller, Mark Center, husband of June Allbright, attended Sherwood High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Camp Perry, Ohio and Norfolk, Va. Served in Med. Sea. Awarded ET Ribbon with Bronze Star, Pres. Unit Cit. with 1 Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

MILLER, ROGER A.

Sgt. Roger A. Miller, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Miller, Mark Center, attended Mark Center High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. and Ft. Meads, Md. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, GCM and Occ. Ribbon.

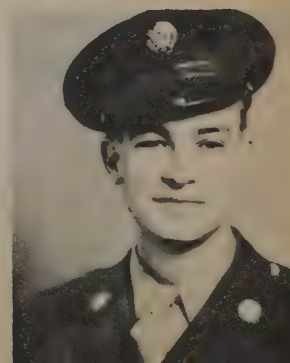


MILLER, MARION F.

S/Sgt. Marion F. Miller, 1225 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Van West, husband of Ruth Winebrenner, attended Van West School. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Aberdeen, Md. Served in Solomons, Phil. and Occ. of Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, PL Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

MILLER, DWIGHT M.

Bkr. 1/c Dwight M. Miller, 860 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Camp Endicott, R. I. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Morotai, S. Pacific. Awarded PT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



MIX, DONALD A.

Pfc. Donald A. Mix, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mix, Defiance, attended Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in N. C., Colo. and Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in SW Pacific. Wounded in Tokyo, Japan.

MOATS, THOMAS C.

Pvt. Thomas C. Moats, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moats, Sherwood, attended Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Army, 1945, trained in Ga., Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Croft, S. C. Discharged in 1946.

MOATS, LYNN H.

Lt. Lynn H. Moats, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moats, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High and Bowling Green U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at George Field, Ill. and Chatham Field, Ga. Served with 8th AF in England. Discharged in 1945.



MOATS, LOWELL B.

T/Sgt. Lowell B. Moats, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moats, Sherwood, husband of Adda Stierwalt, attended Sherwood-Delaware High and Bowling Green U. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Italy. Discharged in 1946.



MOOG, ROBERT

Pfc. Robert Moog, Ney, son of Mrs. Margaret Moog, Ney, attended Ney High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Pa. Served in Fiji Is., New Georgia and Bougainville. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AP Ribbon, AD Ribbon, GCM and 2 Battle Stars. Wounded in Bougainville, 1943. Discharged in 1945.

MOOG, CARL W.

Sgt. Carl W. Moog, Ney, son of Mrs. Margaret Moog, Ney, attended Ney High. Entered Marines, 1940, trained in S. C., Va. and Cuba. Served in Solomons, Guadalcanal, New Britain, New Zealand and Australia. Awarded Pres. Cit., AP Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars and GCM.



MOON, NORMAN L.

Pvt. Norman L. Moon, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moon, Hicksville, husband of Marian Shull, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Discharged in 1944.

MOORE, WALTER ALLEN

2nd Lt. Walter Allen Moore, son of the late L. E. Moore and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, graduate of Defiance High and Defiance Col. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Sheppard Field, Kelly Field, Midland, Hondo, Texas and New Mex. Left Bangor, Maine on way to England but plane crashed enroute. Killed Sept. 15, 1943; buried at Brookerwood Cemetery in London.



MOORE, MITCHELL

Pfc. Mitchell Moore, 838 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mrs. L. E. Moore, Defiance, husband of Elva Byers, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.

MOORE, MITCHELL, JR.

Pfc. Mitchell Moore, Jr., 838 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore, Sr., Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Frankfurt, Germany.

MOORE, KENNETH

Cpl. Kenneth Moore, 505 Park, Defiance, son of the late L. E. Moore and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Toombs, Ga., Camp Butler, N. C. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Aleutians. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



MOORE, ARTHUR BRUCE

SK 3/c Arthur Bruce Moore, 120 E. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore, Hicksville, husband of Mary Imogene Tracy, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Newport, R. I. Served in European Theatre on USS Waukesha, Pearl Harbor, Marshalls, Carolines, Okinawa, Tokyo, Guam, Saipan. Awarded GCM, AT, ET, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

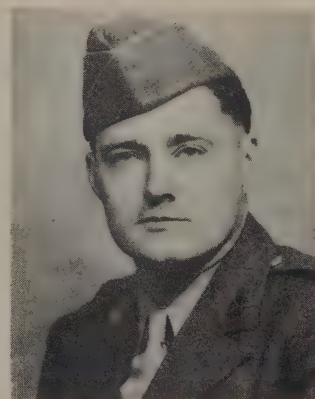
MONINGER, THEODORE CHARLES

Y 2/c Theodore Charles Moninger, 323 Auglaize, Defiance, son of Mrs. Maude Moninger, Defiance, husband of Imelda Kehnst, attended Defiance High and International Bus. Col. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and in Calif. Served on USS Kidd in Okinawa Campaign and Pearl Harbor. Awarded GCM, AT, AP and Victory Ribbons with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



MONINGER, DON E.

ART 1/c Don E. Moninger, 806 Perry, Defiance, son of Mrs. Anna Moninger, Defiance, husband of Margie Duerk, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Wash., Tex., Va. and Port Hueneme, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



MONROE, RICHARD L.

Sgt. Richard L. Monroe, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Monroe, Hicksville, husband of Bell Meek, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in New Guinea and Phil. Is. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, PL Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



MORGAN, SAMUEL

Sgt. Samuel Morgan, 939 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Issac Morgan, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Aleutians. Awarded GCM and AP Ribbon with Bronze Star. Discharged in 1944.

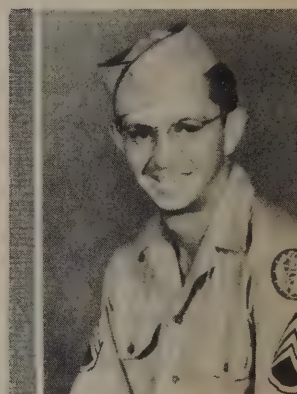


MORHART, JOHN WM. "BILL"

HA 1/c John Wm. "Bill" Morhart, 302 West High, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Muriel Morhart, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High and attended Ohio State U. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., San Diego and San Francisco, Calif. Served on Gen. Brooke's Troop transport. Discharged in 1946.

MORRIS, DONALD J.

S/Sgt. Donald J. Morris, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. Clyde O. Morris, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Served in France, England, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, Bronze Star, Expert Riflemen Badge and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

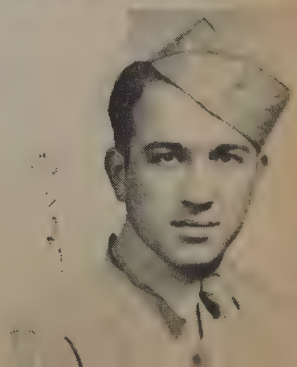
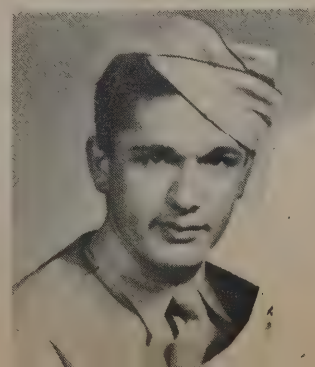


MORRIS, CLYDE GARWOOD

MM 1/c Clyde Garwood Morris, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. Clyde Morris, Defiance, husband of Betty Cook, attended Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Rhode Is. and Port Hueneme, Calif. Served on Iwo Jima. Awarded AP Ribbon with Battle Stars. Wounded in Iwo Jima, 1945.

MOSER, CLETUS B.

S/Sgt. Cletus B. Moser, 428 Franklin, Defiance, son of Mrs. Regina Moser, Defiance, husband of Phyllis Parker, attended Jewell High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Shepard Field, Texas, Daniel Field, Ga. and S. C. Served in India and Guam. Awarded GCM, AT, AP with 3 Battle Stars, Pres. Cit. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



MOTTER, JOHN R.

S/Sgt. John R. Motter, 422 Summitt, Defiance, husband of Marilyn Patten, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1940, trained at Scott Field, Ill. Served in Caribbean. Awarded AT with 1 Bronze Star, Victory and AD Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

MOTTER, WILLIAM S.

S/Sgt. Wm. S. Motter, 422 Summitt, Defiance, husband of Lillian Pollock, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1940, trained at Scott Field, Ill. Served in Central and So. America. Awarded AT Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GCM. Victory and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

MULLHOLAND, OLIVER H.

T/5 Oliver H. Mullholand, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mullholand, 214 E. High, Defiance, graduate of Defiance College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., La., Ariz., Pa., Va. and Hawaii. Served in S. Pacific, invasion of Guam. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Guam, 1944



MULLHOLAND, MURIEL

Ensign Muriel Mullholand, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mullholand, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Waves in 1943, trained in Okla. and North Hampton, Mass. Served at Admiral King's Headquarters, Washington.

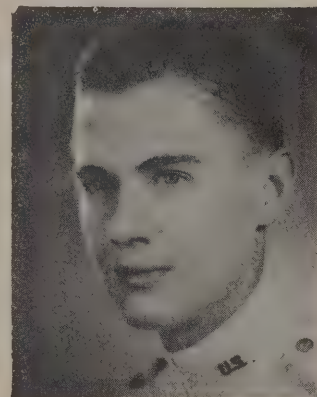
MUSGRAVE, CHARLES W.

Cmdr. Charles W. Musgrave 656 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mrs. C. A. Musgrave, Defiance, husband of Loria, graduate of Paulding High, Marion Inst., Va. and Naval Academy, Md. Entered Navy in 1928, trained in Annapolis, Md. Served in Atlantic and Pacific, African and European Theaters. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, VAME and AP Theater Ribbons.



MUSGRAVE, MAURICE W.

Lt. Col. Maurice W. Musgrave, 656 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mrs. C. A. Musgrave, Defiance, husband of Frances Wein, attended Defiance High. Miami U. and Wittenberg College, Military Academy, West Point. Entered Army in 1933, trained in N. Y., Minn., N. J., Va., Ill., Wis. and Mo. Served in Iceland, England, France and Belgium. Awarded Amer. Def., European Theater with 7 Stars, Bronze Star, Victory Ribbon, North Atlantic Def. and Legion of Merit.

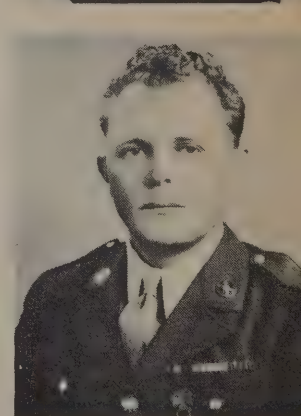


MUSGRAVE, THOMAS C.

2nd Lt. Thomas C. Musgrave, 656 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mrs. C. A. Musgrave, Defiance, husband of Joanna Bober, attended Ohio State U. and graduate of West Point. Entered Army in 1942, trained in N. Y. and Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Served in Germany. Awarded Victory, ET Ribbon, Occupation of Germany and Army Comendation Ribbon.

MUSSELMAN, BLAKE D.

S 1/c Blake D. Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Musselman, Sherwood, attended Sherwood School. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained in Norfolk, Va., R. I. and Calif. Served in Pacific. Killed in action Jan. 12, 1944, on Stirling Island.



MUSSELMAN, REX R.

S 1/c Rex R. Musselman, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Musselman, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and New Orleans, La. Served in France, England, Italy, Scotland, N. Africa and Malta Is. Awarded Amer. Theater, Victory and EAME Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

MUSSELMAN, MAYNARD R.

S/Sgt. Maynard R. Musselman, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Musselman, husband of Grace Hash, graduate of Paulding High. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Va., New Orleans, La., and Camp Gruber, Okla. Served in Trinidad, France, Germany, N. Africa, Brazil. Awarded GCM, EAME, Amer. Def., Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



MYERS, HILDIGARDE

Capt. Hildigarde Myers, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army Nurse Corps in 1942, stationed in La Carne, Ohio as Principal Chief Nurse. Discharged in 1946.

MYERS, JACK J.

Capt. Jack J. Myers, 315 Wayne Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Myers, Defiance, husband of Erma Adams, graduate of Defiance High, Bowling Green and Ohio State U. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Tex. Served in N. Africa, Corsica and Italy. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



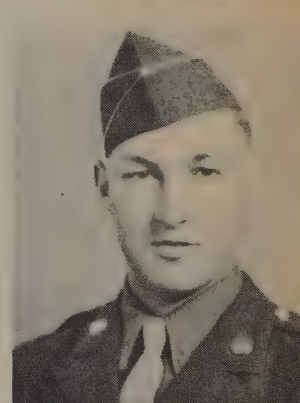
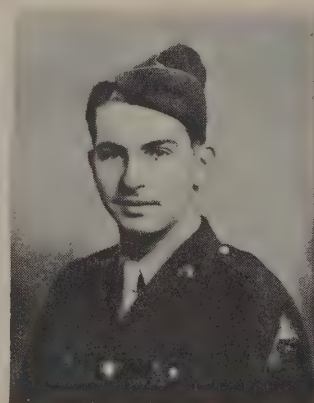
MYERS, M. JEANNE

HA 1/c Jeanne Myers, 1032 Holgate Ave., Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hurley, Defiance, wife of R. D. Myers, graduate of Continental High. Entered Waves in 1944, trained at Hunter College, N. Y., Md., Newport, R. I. and U. S. Sub. Base, New London, Conn. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945



MYERS, RICHARD "D"

MMS 2/c Richard "D" Myers, 1032 Holgate Ave., Defiance son of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Myers, Defiance, husband of M. Jeanne Hurley, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and New London, Conn. Served in USA, Hawaii, Midway and on USS Bushnell. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

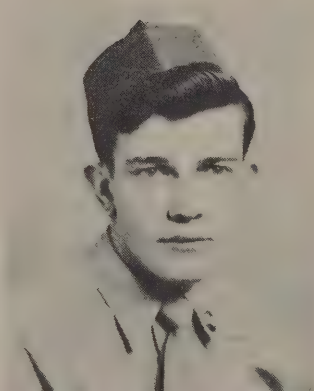


NAGEL, LEO H.

Sgt. Leo H. Nagel, Route 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Nagel, Defiance, attended Jewell High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Knox, Ky. and in Md. Served in Pearl Harbor, Philippines, Japan. Awarded GCM, AP, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons.

NAGEL, ELDIN W.

Pfc. Eldin W. Nagel, Route 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nagel, Defiance, graduate of Richland-Adams High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Philippines, 8th Army, 24th Div., 21 Inf. Awarded Purple Heart and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Leyte May 24, 1945.



NESTLEROAD, DONALD LEE

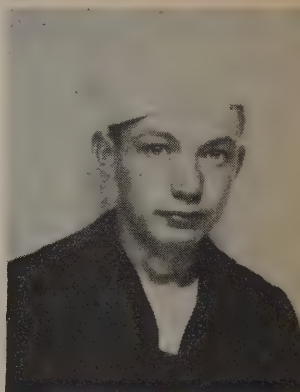
T/5 Donald Lee Nestleroad, 401 Summit, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Nestleroad, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ft. Belvoir, Va. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons and GCM.

NOFFSINGER, ROGER

Sgt. Roger Noffsinger, 1045 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Noffsinger, Defiance, attended Defiance College. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Scott Field and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Saipan and Iwo Jima. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

NOFFSINGER, R. G.

Pfc. R. G. Noffsinger, 1045 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Noffsinger, Defiance, husband of Zella Baughman, attended Defiance College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Sibert, Ala. Served in N. Africa, Solomon Is., Philippines. Awarded GCM, African European Ribbon with 1 Star, AP Ribbon with 3 Stars and Phil. Lib. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



NUTTER, DANIEL L.

Daniel L. Nutter, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Eva Reneve, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Merchant Marines in 1943, trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Served in Europe, Africa, S. America and A-P Theater. Discharged in 1946.

OELKE, EDWARD G.

T/4 Edward G. Oelke, 613½ Fourth, Defiance, son of Mrs. Herman Oelke, Sr., Defiance, husband of Mary Sullivan, attended Defiance High. Entered Army Med. Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Livingston, La. and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Served in European Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1945.



OLINGHOUSE, FREDERICK J.

GM 2/c Frederick J. Olinghouse, 215 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olinghouse, Defiance, attended Hillsdale, Mich. School. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago and Washington. Served in N. Africa aboard Merchant Ships and on USS Hancock with 3rd and 5th Fleets, Philippines, Japan, Pearl Harbor. Awarded AP Ribbon with 5 Stars, Phil. Lib. with 2 Stars, European-African with 2 Stars, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

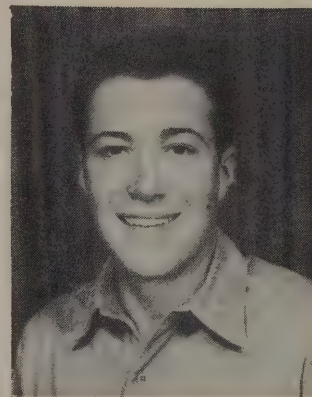
OSBORN, FRANCIS "WHITEY"

Cpl. Francis "Whitey" Osborn, 1022 Wilhelm, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Osborn, Defiance, husband of Doris Link, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Germany.



OSBORN, LOUIS WILLIAM

Pfc. Louis William Osborn, 1022 Wilhelm St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Osborn, Defiance, husband of Dorothy Miller, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, EAME Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, Arrowhead, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, Rifle and Medal and Silver Star. Wounded in Italy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



OSKEY, HERM

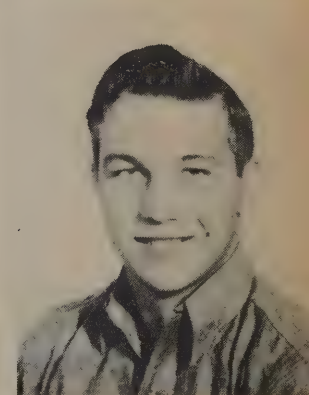
Sgt. Herm Oskey, Sherwood, Ohio, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware School. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Ft. Harrison, Lincoln Air Base, Nebr., Mich. and N. J. Served in CBI Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory, Amer. Def., AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

OSMUN, LORAIN G. M.

Sgt. Loraine G. M. Osmun, Route 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osmun, Hicksville, attended Farmer High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Maxey, Tex. and Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in Philippines. Awarded GCM and AP Theater Ribbon.

OSMUN, LEON A.

Cpl. Leon A. Osmun, Mark Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osmun, Mark Center, husband of Donna Reese, graduate of Mark Center High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.



OTT, WILBUR V., JR.

GM 3/c Wilbur V. Ott, Jr., Route 1, Oakwood, son of Don Ice, Oakwood, Ohio, attended Defiance and Ayresville Schools. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in N. Y. and Newport, R. I. Served on USS Bronson in USA.

OVERMAN, CLIFTON L.

T/Sgt. Clifton L. Overman, 335 Arthur St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overman, 335 Arthur St., Hicksville, son of M. and Mrs. C. R. Overman, Hicksville, graduate of Gorman-Fayette High. Entered Army AF in 1941, trained in Texas, La., Utah, Fla. and Calif. Served with 8th Air Force in England. Awarded Air Medal, 5 OLCs, Purple Heart, GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Stars, Amer. Def., Amer. Theater Ribbons and Pres. Unit Citation. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



PALMER, HAROLD WILLIAM

2nd Lt. Harold William Palmer, 505 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mrs. Florence M. Palmer, Defiance, husband of Anne Chaffin, graduate of Defiance High and attended Defiance College. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained in Ala., Mo., Miss., Ark. and Texas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

PALMER, PAUL EDWARD

HA 1/c Paul Edward Palmer, 505 N. Clinton St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Florence Palmer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High and attended Defiance College. Entered Navy in 1946, trained at Williamsburg, Va., San Diego and Key West, Fla.



PARCHER, BRUCE F.

S/Sgt. Bruce F. Parcher, 413 Hopkins St., Defiance, son of Daniel Parcher, Defiance, attended school in Illinois. Entered Army in 1921, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., New Orleans, La. and in Washington. Served in Okinawa, China, West Indies and Germany.

PARCHER, GLENN R., JR.

Pfc. Glenn R. Parcher, Jr., 413 Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Parcher, Sr., Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army AF in 1945, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Okla. and Texas. Served on Okinawa. Awarded AP and Amer. Theater Ribbons.

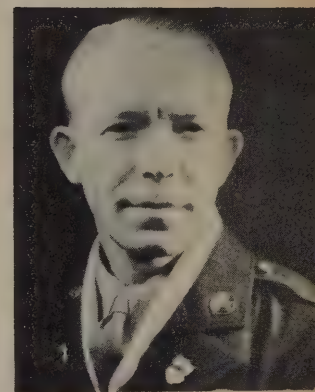


PARKER, GEO. W.

Pvt. Geo. W. Parker, son of V. R. and Alice Parker, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Polk, La. Died from sun stroke, July 27, 1942, in Indio, Calif., Scott Surgeon 11th Evac. Hospital.

PARKER, JOSEPH L.

Pfc. Joseph L. Parker, Box 178, Sherwood, son of Mrs. Frank Parker, Sherwood, graduate of Sherwood Public School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Served in Hawaii on Oahu. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon and Amer. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



PARKER, KENNETH R.

Pfc. Kenneth R. Parker, 8307 American St., Detroit, Mich., son of Mrs. Chas. Parker, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Glider Wings, Expert Rifle Medal, Belgian Fouraguerre, EAME Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, Pres. Citation and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

PARKINSON, RAYMOND E.

SK 1/c Raymond E. Parkinson, 617 Hopkins St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkinson, Ossian, Ind., graduate of Ossian High. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in USA and Alaska. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

PARTEE, HAROLD R.

Elect. Tech. M 3/c Harold R. Partee, 1127 Latty St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Partee, Evansport, husband of Hazel Hancock, graduate of Tiffin Township school. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Gulfport, Miss. Served in Marianas with joint communication activities. Awarded AP, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



PEASE, GESTER O.

Pfc. Gester O. Pease, 126 Auglaize St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pease, Paulding, husband of Doris Mae Stork, attended Paulding High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in European Theater, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Victory, EAME Ribbon and 2 Bronze Service Stars, GCM. Discharged in 1945.

PERRY, JAMES L.

MM 2/c James L. Perry, 516 Broadway, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry, Defiance, husband of Virginia E. Vroman, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Bainbridge, Md. Served in Puget Sound Navy Yard, Ship Repair Unit. Discharged in 1946.



PERRY, WM. FREDERICK

Pfc. Wm. Frederick Perry, 1001 Pleasant, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Perry, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in USA.

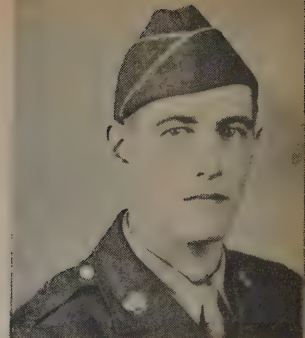
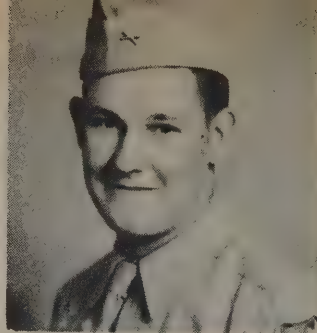
PETER, DE WAYNE V.

Cpl. De Wayne V. Peter, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peter, Edgerton, husband of Arlene Lee, graduate of Edgerton High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, European Theater Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in Luxembourg, 1944; discharged in 1945.



PETERSON, WILLIAM G.

Pfc. William G. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson, Rt. 1, Defiance, graduate of Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Haan, and Camp Carson, Colo. Served in France. Awarded Bronze Star. Killed in action Dec. 11, 1944 in vicinity of Alt Schmel, France



PATTERSON, CLAYTON E.

Pfc. Clayton E. Patterson, 1119 Latty, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Lima, husband of Lois Highland, attended Lima School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Reynolds, Pa. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



PHILLIPS, WARREN E. "BUD"

Cpl. Warren E. "Bud" Phillips, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, Hicksville, husband of Madonna Mack, attended Hicksville High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained at New River, N. C. and Parris Is., S. C. Served in New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Australia and Pearl Harbor. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit., AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

PICKERING, VERNON L.

Pfc. Vernon L. Pickering, 1120 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pickering, Defiance, husband of Joan Longren, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Wis., Va. and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Served in France, Belgium, battle of Rhineland. Awarded EAME Ribbon, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge and GCM. Wounded in Belgium, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



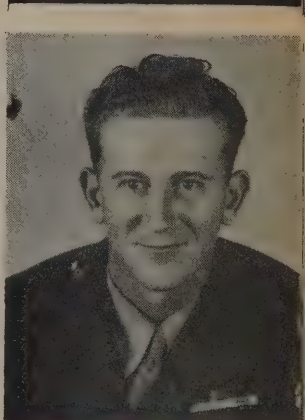
PIXLER, WILLIAM F.

1st Lt. William F. Pixler, 204½ 4th, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pixler, Defiance, husband of Marian Uber, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Roswell, N. M. Served in Med. Theatre. Awarded Air Medal with 9 OLC, African Theatre Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



FIXLER, CHARLES LLOYD

GM 3/c Charles Lloyd Pixler, 937 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pixler, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Ft. Pierce, Fla. Served in AP Theatre. Awarded Victory, AP Theatre Ribbon and PL Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



PLUMMER, DONALD

Pfc. Donald Plummer, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Plummer, Defiance, husband of Dorothy L. Gloor, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Victory and AT Ribbon. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



PLUMMER, RUSSEL

Cpl. Russel Plummer, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Defiance, husband of Mary Mack, attended Defiance Twp. School. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Monomuth, N. J. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Australia, N. Guinea and Phil. Awarded AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, GCM, PL with 1 Bronze Star and AD Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

PLUMMER, JAMES L.

Pfc. James L. Plummer, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Defiance, entered Army, 1943, trained in Calif., Fla. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in ET. Awarded 4 Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, GCM, French Croix de Guerre and ET Ribbon.



POPER, IRA A. "ALLEN"

T/Sgt. Ira A. "Allen" Poper, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poper, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Va., Camp Davis, N. C., Fla. and Camp Stewart, Ga. Served in Ie Shima, Okinawa and Korea. Awarded Am. Def., AT, GCM, PT Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

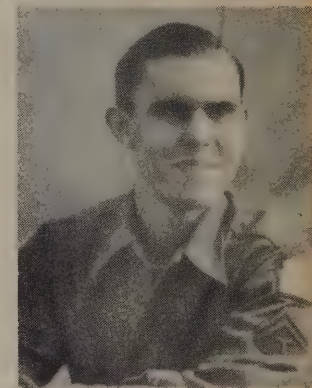
POSEY, LEONARD L.

T/5 Leonard L. Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt W. Posey, Evansport, attended Tiffin Twp High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, AT Ribbon and Unit Cit. with OLC. Discharged in 1945.



POTTER, HERMAN

T/5 Herman Potter, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter, Hicksville, entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in So. Phil., in Luzon and Bismarck Archipelago. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Am. Def. service Ribbon, GCM and PL Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.

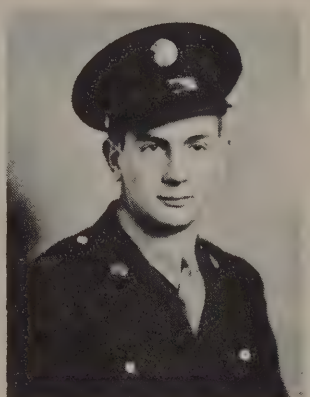


POWERS, JOHN E.

Pvt. John E. Powers, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Defiance, attended Defiance Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Swift and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in USA. Medical discharge in 1942.

POWERS, JAMES E.

Cpl. James E. Powers, 324 W. High, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Portland, Ore. Served in Africa, Italy, Phil., Japan. Awarded AT Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, AP Ribbon, PL Ribbon, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



RAHMEL, GERALD G.

Sgt. Gerald G. Rahmel, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rahmel, Defiance, husband of Edith Baringer, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Camp Adair, Ore. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded AT, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Service Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

RATH, CHARLES WM.

AOM 3/c Charles Wm. Rath, 521 Park, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Rath, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered NAC, 1944, trained in Jacksonville, Fla., Memphis, Tenn. and Banana River, Fla. Served in USA.



RAY, CURTIS E.

Pfc. Curtis E. Ray, 825 E. High, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Stella Jones, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

REAM, RAYMOND L.

Coxs. Raymond L. Ream, Box 154, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Ream, Sherwood, attended Ayersville High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., R. I. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Admiraltys, Guam, New Hebrides and New Guinea. Discharged in 1946.



REAM, ROBERT R.

Pvt. Robert R. Ream, Box 154, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Ream, Sherwood, husband of Fay Hurford, attended Sherwood School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in USA. Medical discharge in 1944.

REEB, ROBERT K.

Cpl. Robert K. Reeb, 522 Euclid, Defiance, son of Mrs. Anna Reeb, Defiance, husband of Frances H. Babbitt, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAF, 1943, trained in N. C., Md. and Jefferson Bks., Mo. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Biak in Phil. Awarded GCM, Victory, Pacific Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and PL Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.



REED, CLIFFORD H.

MM 2/c Clifford H. Reed, 946 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. James O. Reed, Defiance, husband of Minnie Hornish, attended Defiance School. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Endicott, R. I. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.

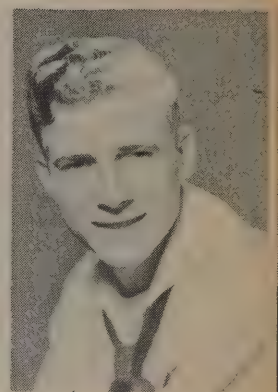
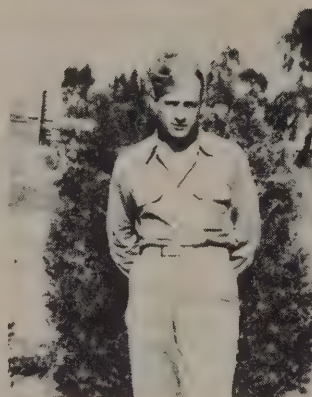


REED, JAMES V.

S 2/c James V. Reed, 946 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. James O. Reed, Defiance, attended Defiance School. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on Guam.

REED, MARVIN E.

Pfc. Marvin E. Reed, 946 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. James O. Reed, Defiance, husband of Mary Lewis, attended Defiance Central School. Entered Army, 1943, served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, GCM and Purple Heart. Wounded twice in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



REED, ROBERT OWEN

EM 3/c Robert Owen Reed, 946 Riverside, Defiance, son of James O. Reed, Defiance, attended Defiance Central School. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, PL Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.

RELUE, RONALD N.

Pfc. Ronald N. Relue, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Relue, Defiance, husband of Lois Rennecker, attended Napoleon High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Camp Lee, Va. Served in Hawaii, Australia and N. Guinea. Awarded Am. Def. Ribbon, GCM and AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

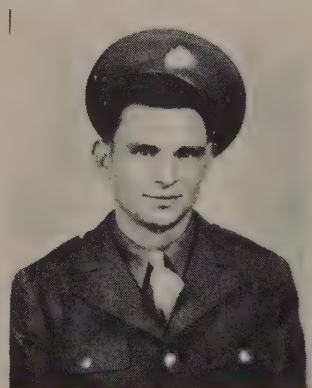


REINEKE, FREDERICK

PO 1/c Frederick Reineke, 602 Down, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reineke, Defiance, husband of June Chilton, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in San Diego, Calif. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in South America. Awarded AT Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

RENZ, PERRY, JR.

Sgt. Perry Renz, Jr., Rt. 1, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Renz, Sr., Sherwood, husband of Betty Jackson, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Phil. Is.

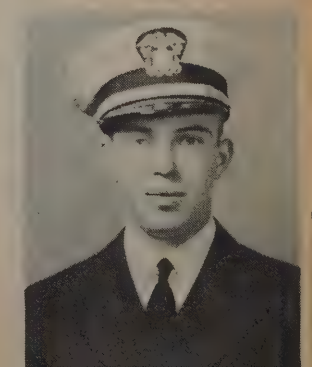


REPLOGLE, ALFRED BLAKE

T/3 Alfred Blake Replogle, Box 96, Evansport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Replogle, Evansport, attended Tiffin Twp. School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in New Guinea, S. Phil. Awarded AP Ribbon, PL with 1 Bronze Star and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

RETCHER, JUNIOR H.

Eng. Jr. grade Junior H. Retcher, 233 Greer, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Retcher, husband of Ethel Kammeyer, graduate of Oakwood High. Entered Merchant Marines, 1943, trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



RETHMEL, FRANK E.

Lt. (jg) Frank E. Rethmel, Evansport, son of Mrs. W. H. Rethmel, Evansport, graduate of Tiffin Twp. and Ohio State U. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in N. Y., Little Creek, Va. and Ft. Pierce, Fla. Served in Norway, Japan and Normandy. Awarded ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AT Ribbon, Victory and AP Ribbon.

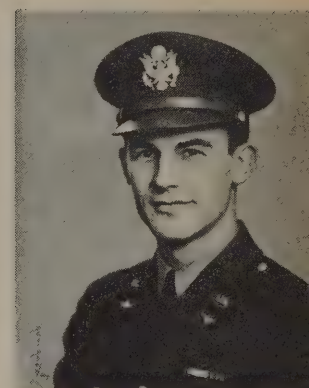
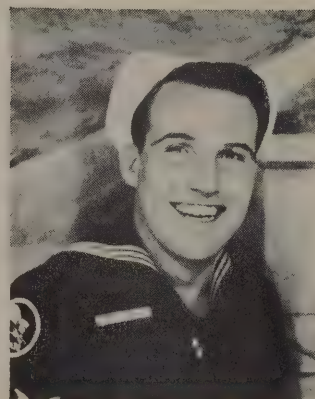
RHAMY, BARTLET C.

Pfc. Bartlet C. Rhamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Rhamy, 428 Nicholas, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Italy, Aug. 25, 1944.



RHOADES, RICHARD L.

Cpl. Richard L. Rhoades, 210 E. Edgerton, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades, husband of Millie Osmun, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 2 Stars and Com. Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

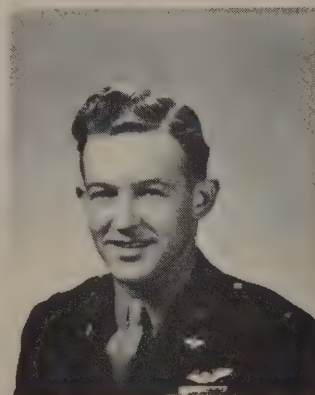


RIBLET, LEONARD, JR.

MM 3/c Leonard Riblet, Jr., 1108 Schultz, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riblet, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, N. Georgia and Okinawa. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

RICE, FRANKLIN E.

Capt. Franklin E. Rice, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake B. Rice, Ney, graduate of Washington Twp. High and Ohio State U. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Okla., Scott Field, Ill. and N. M. Served in Greenland, New Georgia, So. Phil. Awarded AP Ribbon, PL, AT and ET Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

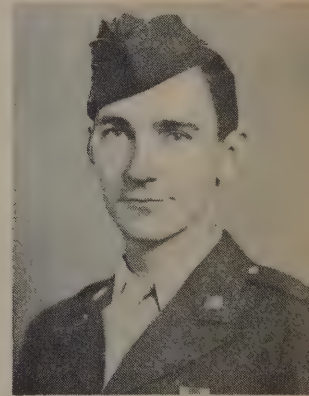


RICE, MARVIN C.

1st Lt. Marvin C. Rice, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake B. Rice, Ney, husband of Betty J. Hughes, graduate of Washington Twp. High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Lubbock, Texas, Kan. and Tenn. Served with 15th AF in Italy, Germany and So. France. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit., DFC and ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Re-enlisted in 1945.

RICHARDSON, CLAYTON L.

Pfc. Clayton L. Richardson, 1116 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mrs. Pearl Richardson, Mandale, husband of Pearl Winebrenner, attended Mandale and Grover Hill Schools. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded GCM, 3 Battle Stars and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



RICHARDSON, WILLIAM L.

Cpl. William L. Richardson, 602 Down, Defiance, husband of Naomi Reineke, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, served in N. Africa and Hawaii. Awarded AP, African Ribbon, ET, Victory, GCM and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

RICICA, STEVE

Cpl. Steve Ricica, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricica, attended Highland Twp. School. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Atlantic City, N. J. and Ft. Myers, Fla. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT and ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



RICICA, WALTER J.

S/Sgt. Walter J. Ricica, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricica, Rt. 4, Defiance, attended Highland Township School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in New Guinea and Luzon. Awarded Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. Killed in action Jan. 26, 1945 in Luzon.

RIDENOUR, CARL C., JR.

S/Sgt. Carl C. Ridenour, Jr., Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Ridenour, Santa Maria, Calif., husband of Eva Etrubing, attended Farmer High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Lake Charles, La., S. D. and Texas. Served in China. Discharged in 1946.



RITTENHOUSE, NOEL, JR.

S/C Noel Rittenhouse, Jr., Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Rittenhouse, Defiance, husband of Pauline Mullennix, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Shoemaker, Calif. Served in China and Persia and on USS Misspillion.



ROAN, CHARLES E.

S/Sgt. Charles E. Roan, 402 Ogen, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Evelyn Roan, Hicksville, husband of Lois Gary, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in USA. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1945.

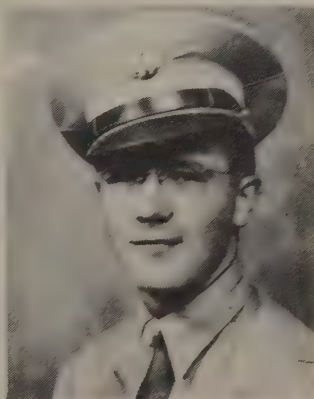


ROAN, FORD O.

Cpl. Ford O. Roan, 402 Ogen, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Evelyn Roan, Hicksville, husband of Mary Vogue, attended Sherwood High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, ET Ribbon, GCM, Pres. Cit. and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

ROAN, RICHARD D.

Sgt. Richard D. Roan, 402 Ogen, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Evelyn Roan, Hicksville, husband of Helen Feister, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss.



ROAN, WILLIAM A.

Cpl. William A. Roan, 402 Ogen, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Evelyn Roan, Hicksville, husband of Alice Jeanne Etchen, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, Army of Occ. Ribbon, GCM and Pres. Unit Cit. Discharged in 1945.

ROEDEL, DONALD E.

M/Sgt. Donald E. Roedel, 412 Osceola, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Roedel, Defiance, husband of Marion Hill, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Kelly Field, Randolph Field, Tex., Okla. and Ga. Served in England and Africa. Awarded ET Ribbon, GCM, Am. Def., AT and Victory Ribbons and 2 Battle Stars.



SCHMIDT, LOUIS E.

MM 2/c Louis E. Schmidt, 412 Osceola, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Schmidt, Leipsic, husband of Vivian Roedel, graduate of Leipsic High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS Hamul in ET and USS Osage in S. Pacific. Awarded AP with 1 Battle Star, ET and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

ROHLF, JOHN W.

MoMM 1/c John W. Rohlf, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. Ray Rohlf, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Detroit, Mich. Served in Pacific and China Sea and Phil. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AT and AD Ribbons and CBI Theatre Ribbon.



ROHRS, VIRGIL O.

T/5 Virgil O. Rohrs, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Rohrs, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in New Guinea, Leyte and Mindanao. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, Victory and Purple Heart. Wounded in Mindanao in 1945.

ROHRS, DUANE HERBERT

Cpl. Duane Herbert Rohrs, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Bertha Rohrs, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Hawaii. Awarded AP Ribbon.

KOHRS, JOHN T.

1st Lt. (jg) John T. Rohrs, 1028 Jefferson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rohrs, Napoleon, husband of Ruth Osborn, graduate of Bowling Green State U. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Boston, Mass. Served in Gilberts, Marshalls, Marianas in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, AT Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1946.



ROOT, HAROLD L.

Pfc. Harold L. Root, 257 Corwin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root, Defiance, husband of Byeral Schatz, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1945, trained at Parris Island, S. C., N. C. and Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor, Guam and Japan. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbon and GCM.



ROSEBROCK, DOLORES M.

1st Lt. Dolores M. Rosebrock, Rt. 1, Mark Center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Rosebrock, Mark Center, attended Mark Center High. Entered ANC, 1944, trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Served at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. and Camp Atterbury, Ind. Discharged in 1945.

ROSEBROCK, NORMA H.

Cadet Nurse Norma H. Rosebrock, Rt. 1, Mark Center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Rosebrock, Mark Center, graduate of Mark Center High and Lutheran Hosp., Ind. Entered CNC, 1944, trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Served in Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. and Danville, Ky.



ROTH, HAROLD E.

Pfc. Harold E. Roth, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roth, Highland, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Occ. Army Medical Detachment in Japan. Awarded GCM, Victory Ribbon and Expert Rifleman Medal.

ROWAN, THEODORE S.

Cpl. Theodore S. Rowan, Evansport, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rowan, Evansport, husband of Edrie L. Rhea, attended Willard, Ohio School. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, AT and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1944.



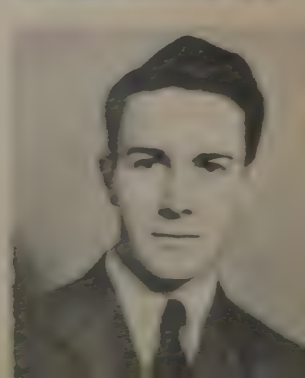
ROZEVINK, CLARENCE J.

Pfc. Clarence J. Rozevink, 507 Palston, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rozevink, Defiance, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Ark. and Hosp. Percy Jones, Mich. and Cambridge Hosp. Served in Phil. Awarded 1 Bronze Star, AP Ribbon, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, AT Ribbon, Victory and PL Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1946.



RUSSELL, HAROLD L.

T/5 Harold L. Russell, Rt. 2, Napoleon, son of Mrs. V. P. Kirkendal, husband of Laurenn Helmke, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942. Served in England, Africa and Italy. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Pres. Unit Cit., GCM, Victory Ribbon and 5 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.

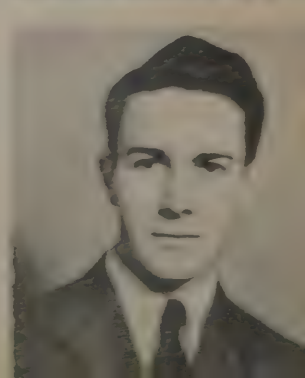


RYAN, BERNARD J.

Cpl. Bernard J. Ryan, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ryan, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Camp Maxey, Tex. and Camp Adair, Ore. Served in S. Pacific and Hawaii. Awarded Victory and AP Theatre Ribbons.

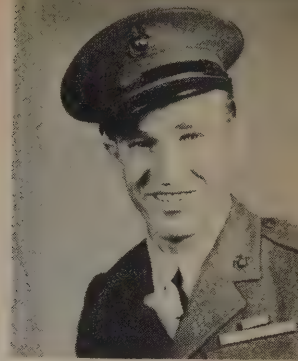
RYAN, ROBERT J.

Sgt. Robert J. Ryan, Rt. 3, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ryan, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in S. Pacific, Phil., Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon, Victory and AT Ribbons and GCM.



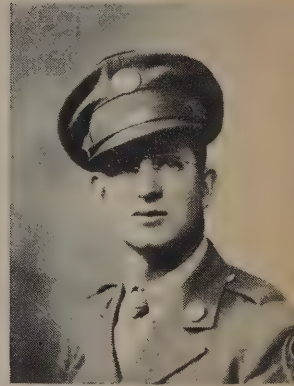
RYAN, DANIEL JAMES

MM 3/c Daniel James Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ryan, Defiance, attended St. Mary's Catholic School. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Trinidad, Pearl Harbor, Phil. and China. Awarded Phil. Lib. Ribbon, AP Ribbon, Victory and AT Ribbons and Expert Rifleman Medal. Discharged in 1946.



SABO, WILLIAM S.

Pfc. William S. Sabo, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabo, Hicksville, husband of Bonnie Gloor, attended school in Paulding, Ohio. Entered Marines 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded GCM, Victory and AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

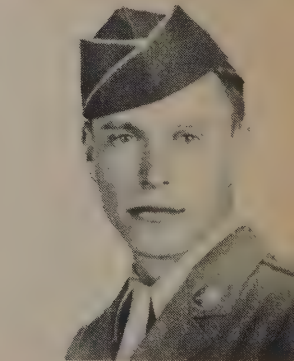


SALAY, STEVE A.

Sgt. Steve A. Salay, Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. Mike Salay, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered the Marines, 1939, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, Am. Def. Ribbon, 1 Star, AP Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Wounded in Prison Camp in Japan in 1943. Discharged in 1946.

SALISBURY, ESTEL

Pfc. Estel Salisbury, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury, Ney, attended Bethel School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Polk, La., Calif. and Pa. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart with OLC. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



DRUHOT, RUTH ANN SANDYS

T/5 Ruth Ann Sandys Druhot, 216 Corwin, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sandys, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered WAC, 1945, trained in Des Moines, Iowa, Camp Atterbury, Ind., N. J. and Tex. Served in Medical Corps of WAC as Physic Therapy Tech. and Medical Tech. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

SANDYS, RICHARD GLEN

Sgt. Richard Glen Sandys, 216 Corwin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sandys, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. Served in Phil., Japan with 32nd Div. and 25th Div. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, PL Ribbon, AP and Victory Ribbons and GCM.

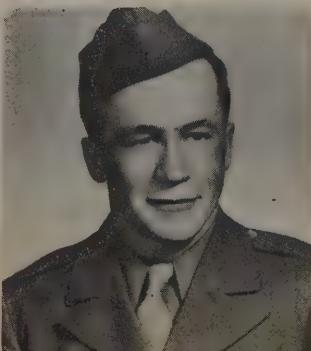


SANDERS, HOMER J.

Sgt. Homer J. Sanders, Rt. 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Sanders, Ney, husband of Julia McCreery, attended Ney Schools. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. Served in Phil. and Japan.

SANFORD, RAYMOND W.

T/5 Raymond W. Sanford, 1022 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sanford, Defiance, husband of Ione Hopkins, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Ft. Crook, Neb. Served in N. Africa and Italy. Awarded EAME Ribbon, 1 Battle Star and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



SANFORD, CECIL A.

Pfc. Cecil A. Sanford, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ross Sanford, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Robinson, Nebr. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Germany. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal, ET Ribbon and GCM.

SANFORD, KENNETH R.

Sgt. Kenneth R. Sanford, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ross Sanford, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Fla., Ill., Tex. and Daniel Field, Ga. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, AT Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Pres. Cit. with Cluster and Sharpshooter Medal. Discharged in 1945.

SAUER, LESTER H.

Sgt. Lester H. Sauer, 418 Myers, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sauer, Holgate, husband of Rita Mohr, graduate of Holgate High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Ala., Ill., Ga. and Ohio. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



SCHAFER, DONALD CHARLES

SF 2/c Donald Charles Schaffer, 137½ Main, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schaffer, husband of Phyllis Ruth Rohde, attended Purdue U. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Munda, Gilberts and Marshalls and on USS Relief. Awarded AT, Pacific Theatre, 3 Battle Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

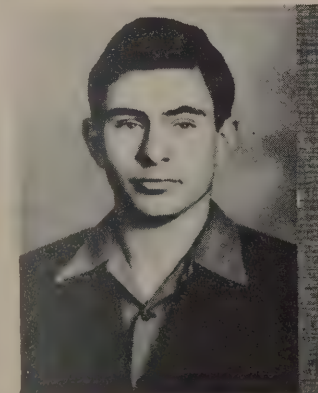


SCHATZ, ROBERT P.

T/5 Robert P. Schatz, 620 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Schatz, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

SCHATZ, RALPH T.

SSM 3/c Ralph T. Schatz, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schatz, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Bainbridge, Md. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in 1946.



SCHAUFELBERGER, MINDRED A.

CM 2/c Mindred A. Schaufelberger, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schaufelberger, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Russell Islands, Admiralty and Okinawa. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbon with 2 Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

SCHEELE, RICHARD J.

QM 3/c Richard J. Scheele, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Scheele, Jewell, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Gulfport, Miss. and Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in Atlantic, Pacific and Jap. Occ. Awarded Victory, ET Ribbon, AT and AP Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

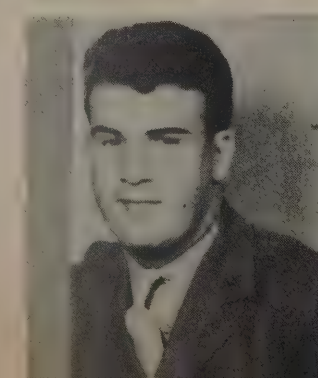


SCHLARBAUM, DONALD A.

Lt. Donald A. Schlarbaum, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schlarbaum, Iowa, husband of Betty Myers, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1936, trained in Mass. Commissioned in Boston, 1944, served in Africa, So. Pacific and Pearl Harbor. Awarded ET, AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Am. Def., Victory Ribbons and GCM. Captain of LST "Fort Defiance", named after city of Defiance, Ohio.

SCHLOSSER, ROBERT E.

T/Sgt. Robert E. Schlosser, 652 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Schlosser, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded Am. Def., AT, ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

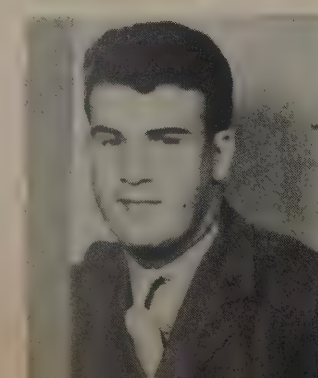


SCHMITT, JACK F.

Pfc. Jack F. Schmitt, 342 Broadway, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmitt, Defiance, husband of Marguerite Morehead, attended Defiance School. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego and Camp Elliott, Calif. Served in Battles of Saipan and Tinian. Awarded Pres. Cit., AT and Asiatic Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Wounded on Saipan, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

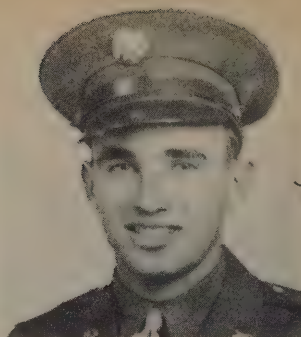
SCHORTGEN, ROMANE V.

MM 2/c Romane V. Schortgen, 328 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Schortgen, Defiance, husband of Jeanette Hasselschwert, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Endicott, R. I., Camp Peary, Va., Camp Parks, Calif. and Port Hueneme, Calif. Served in Marianas, Hawaii and Marshalls. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AT and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



SCHRINER, WILLIAM J.

Pfc. William J. Schriener, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Schriener, Defiance, husband of Audry Van Tal, graduate of Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Tenn. and Ky. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, 5 Battle Stars and Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in 1945.



SCHRINER, JOHN A.

Pfc. John A. Schriener, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schriener, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. Served in Japan with Tropical Lightning Div.

SCHULTZ, DELBERT E.

Colonel Delbert E. Schultz, 815 Nicholas, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schultz, Defiance, husband of Helen Engel, attended Defiance Col. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Pa. Served in Fiji Is., Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville and Luzon. Awarded Dist. Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Combat Inf. Badge, AD Ribon, AT, AP with 2 Battle Stars, Beachhead Arrow, Victory and PL Ribon and Pres. Cit. Discharged in 1946.



SCHULTZ, HOWARD EDWARD

S 1/c Howard Edward Schultz, 500 Petain, Defiance, son of Mr. Wm. Schultz, Defiance, husband of Isabelle Bussing, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Phil., New Guinea, N. E. Indies. Awarded PL, 1 Star, AP Ribon with 1 Star, Group Cit. and Victory Ribon. Discharged in 1945.

SCHULTZ, CLAUD CLAYTON

S 1/c Claud Clayton Schultz, 1030 Oltawa, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz, Defiance, husband of Hope Thasher, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Fla. Discharged from Naval Hosp. in Jacksonville, Fla. in 1946.

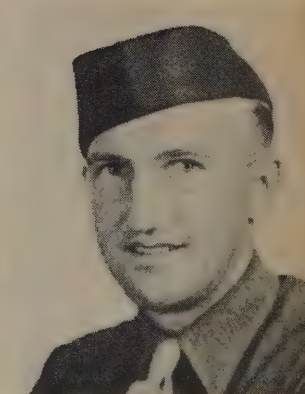
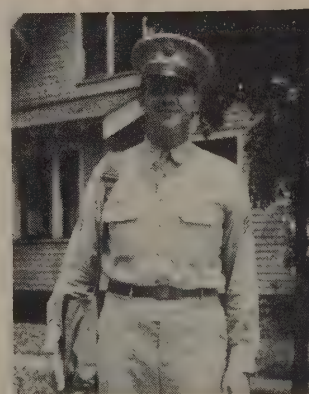


SCHWARZ, ALFRED C.

1st Lt. Alfred C. Schwarz, 1040 Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwarz, Defiance, husband of Margaret Zerkle, graduate of Defiance High; attended U. of Cinn. Entered AAC, trained in Texas. Served in ET. Awarded DFC, Air Medal with 4 OLC in 493rd Bomb. Group.

SCHWEITZER, NORBERT J.

Sgt. Norbert J. Schweitzer, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schweitzer, Defiance, husband of Dorothy Peterson, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Harrison, Ind. and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory Ribon, Sharpshooter on Rifle and Carbine, Expert on Pistol and Sub-Machine Gun. Discharged in 1943.



SCOTT, ROBERT ARLIE

Cpl. Robert Arlie Scott, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Scott, Hicksville, husband of Evelyn Guilford, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Hulen, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Ind. and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in N. Africa and Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM and ET Ribon with 4 Battle Stars. Wounded in Sicily, 1943. Discharged in 1945.



SCOTT, CLARENCE M.

SSMB 2/c Clarence M. Scott, 109 Spencerville, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Bernice Scott, Hicksville, husband of Irene Arend, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Pensacola, Fla. and in Calif. Served in Phil. Awarded GCM, Victory, AP, PL and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

SCOTT, MARVIN C.

SOM 1/c Marvin C. Scott, 1018 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Scott, Defiance, husband of Marguerite Daly, graduate of Bryan High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Key West, Fla. Instructor at Anti submarine warfare school in Boston Mass. Served in Atlantic Seaboard and Caribbean Patrol aboard USS Cornelian. Awarded AT, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

SCOTT, DELOSS

Coxs. Deloss Scott, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie H. Scott, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Shelton, La. Served in Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



SCOTT, CLAIR E.

MoMM 2/c Clair E. Scott, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie H. Scott, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Norfolk, Va. Served in Phil.

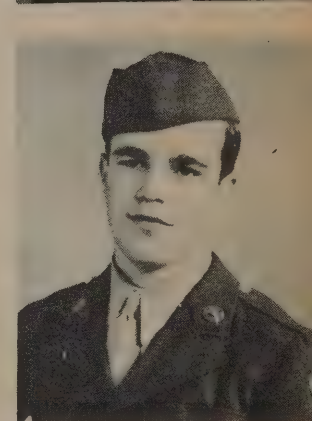
SCOTT, GEORGE E.

T/Sgt. George E. Scott, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie H. Scott, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Ocean Park, Calif. and Jefferson Brks., Mo. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1945. Re-enlisted in 1946. Served in Occ. Army in Tokyo, Japan.



SCRANTON, HERBERT H.

MoMM 3/c Second Class Driver Herbert H. Scranton, Rt. 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Scranton, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Miss. and New London, Conn. Diving and salvage school, Perth, W. Australia. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded submarine combat insignia, 3 Gold Stars, AP Ribbon, AT, PL and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

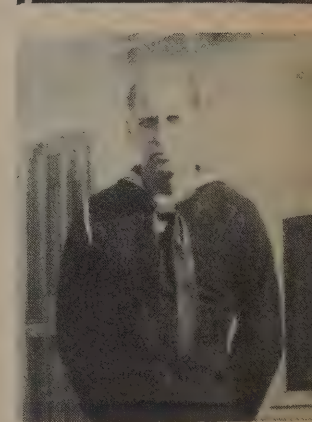


SECHLER, ARGEL K. "KIETH"

BM 2/c Argel K. Sechler "Kieth", Rt. 1, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sechler, Edgerton, attended Farmer High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in R. I. and Calif. Served in Hawaii. Awarded Victory, AP Theatre Ribbons, GCM and Expert Rifleman Medal. Discharged in 1946.

SEIBERT, ROGER J.

Sgt. Roger J. Seibert, 914 Warren, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seibert, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. and in Tenn. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded GCM, AT, EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



SEIBERT, FRANCIS J.

Sgt. Francis J. Seibert, 914 Warren, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seibert, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and in Tex. Served as instructor at Amarillo AAF, Tex. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

SEIGMAN, ELMER LEROY

S 2/c Elmer LeRoy Seigman, 410 Greenler, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seigman, Defiance, husband of Dora Niswander, attended Highland Center School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served as fireman in Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. for 21 mos. Discharged in 1946.

SEIPLE, GAIL

WT 3/c Gail Seiple, Jewell, son of Mr. R. G. Seiple, Jewell, husband of Thelma Eglee, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Farragut, Idaho and Dearborn, Mich. Served in Newfoundland, Cuba, Panama, England, aboard an oil tanker. Awarded AT, ET, Victory and African-Middle East Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



SHAFFER, JOSEPH H.

Pfc. Joseph H. Shaffer, 903 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Ehaffer, Antwerp, husband of Dorothy Arend, graduate of Antwerp High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and in Pa. Served in Fiji Is., Guadalcanal and Russells. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon and AD service Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

SHANNON, GEORGE

T/4 George Shannon, 105 Seneca, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shannon, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Hood, Tex. and in Pa. Served in N. Africa, Tunisia, Italy, Po Valley, Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Stars, EAME and Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



SHANNON, DONALD

S/Sgt. Donald Shannon, 105 Seneca, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shannon, Defiance, graduate of Stryker High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. and Ft. Snelling, Minn. Served in Newfoundland, Germany and USA. Awarded ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

SHANNON, PAUL

2nd Lt. Paul Shannon, 195 Seneca, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shannon, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Fla., Calif., Nev., La. and Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Served in USA. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



SHARP, CHARLES H.

Sgt. Charles H. Sharp, Martin St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sharp, Defiance, husband of Helen Miller, attended 4th Ward School. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Miami Beach, Fla. Awarded GCM and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

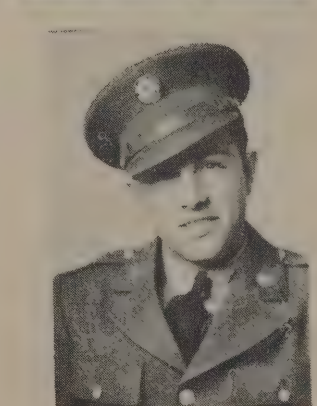
SHEETS, PAUL H.

Cpl. Paul H. Sheets, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sheets, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson. Ark., Camp Gruber, Okla. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in ET. Awarded Expert Combat Inf. Medal, ET and AP Theatre Ribbon.



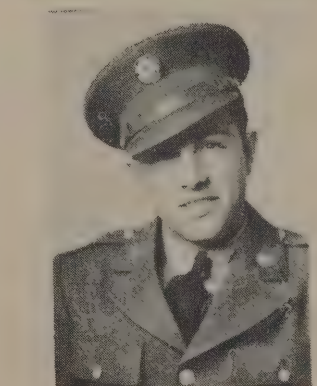
SHEETS, MARTIN L.

Cpl. Martin L. Sheets, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sheets, Defiance, attended Jewell High. Entered AAF, 1943, trained at Miami Beach, Fla., N. Mex., Tex. and Calif. Served in New Guinea, Australia, E. Indies. Awarded AT Ribbon, AP Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GCM, Purple Heart and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Biak, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



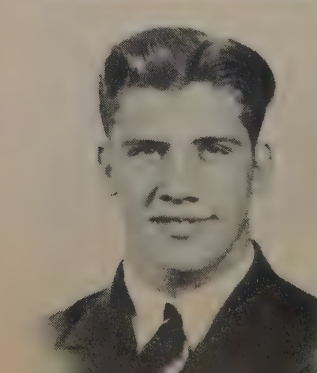
SHEETS, WESLEY B.

S/Sgt. Wesley B. Sheets, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sheets, Defiance, graduate of Jewell High. Entered AAF, 1941, trained at Sheppard Field, Kelly Field and Randolph Field, Texas. Served in England. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon and Pres. Cit. Discharged, 1945.



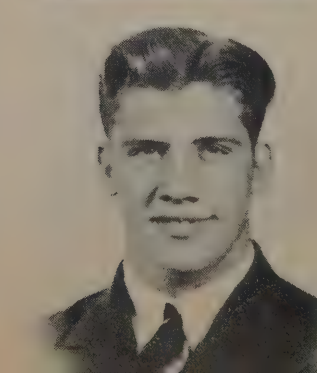
SHEPHERD, ALONZO J.

S/Sgt. Alonzo J. Shepherd, Box 24, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shepherd, Marion, Ind., husband of Kathryn Steffel, attended Ulvah, Ky. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Australia, N. Guinea and Phil. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



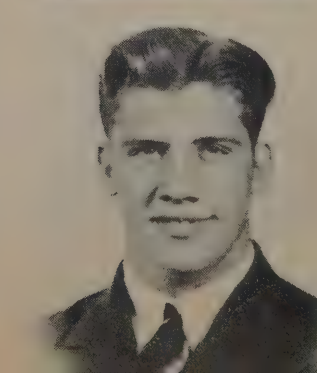
SHININGER, RODERICK D.

Cpl. Roderick D. Shininger, Defiance, son of Mr. Fred Shininger, Defiance, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered AAC, 1945, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Japan. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons.



SHININGER, DWIGHT

Sgt. Dwight Shininger, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. Fred Shininger, Defiance, graduate of Delaware High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Calif., Fla., Colo. and La. Served in England and Italy. Awarded ET Ribbon, GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



SHOCK, EARL W.

Sgt. Earl W. Shock, 318 Summit, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Shock, Defiance, husband of Alice Bidlock, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Stevens, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Robinson, Neb., S. D. and Mo. Served in USA. Awarded AT, AD, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

SHOCK, GERALD E.

Cpl. Gerald E. Shock, 318 Summit, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Shock, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Croft, S. C. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in N. Africa, Germany and Italy. Awarded African, ET, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Wounded in Italy, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

SHOCK, GEO. L.

Sgt. Geo. L. Shock, 318 Summit, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Shock, Defiance, husband of Anne Treaston, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Kearns, Utah, Colo. and Neb. Served in England. Awarded ET and Victory Ribbons.

SIEBENALER, DALE J.

Sgt. Dale J. Siebenaler, 804 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Siebenaler, Defiance, husband of Mary Kissner, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blandin, Fla. and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Italy. Awarded GCM, Purple Heart, Silver Star, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in Italy, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

SIEG, BERNARD E.

S/Sgt. Bernard E. Sieg, Rt. 2, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Sieg, Defiance, husband of Florence Frisinger, attended Fairbury Twp. High in Ill. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Atlantic City. Served in England, Ireland and France. Awarded GCM, ET and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

SILVERS, PAUL RAYMOND

Pfc. Paul Raymond Silvers, 206 Columbus, Defiance, son of Mrs. Alta Silvers, Hicksville, husband of Mary Toth, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Marshalls and Saipan. Awarded Purple Heart, Victory and GCM. Wounded on Saipan, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

SINES, ROY

Pfc. Roy Sines, Evansport, son of Mrs. Minnie B. Sines, Evansport, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Va., Mo. and Calif. Served in Germany and Japan. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Pacific and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

SINES, SIDNEY M.

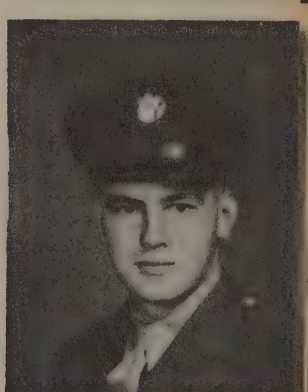
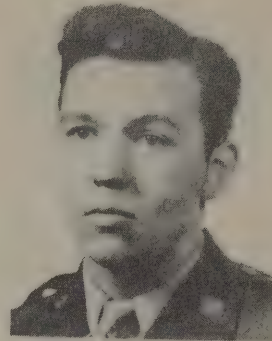
Cpl. Sidney M. Sines, Evansport, son of Mrs. Minnie B. Sines, Evansport, husband of Eldora Gibler, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT and ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

SINGER, BERNARD C.

S/Sgt. Bernard C. Singer, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer, Defiance, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High and Harvard Bus. School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Lee, Va. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in France and USA. Awarded GCM and ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

SINGLETON, CHAUNCEY RICHARD

Pfc. Chauncey Richard Singleton, 408 Spencerville, Hicksville, son of Mrs. Lelah Hoffman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Portland, Ore. Served in N. Africa, Italy and Pacific. Awarded ET Ribbon, GCM, S Pacific, 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



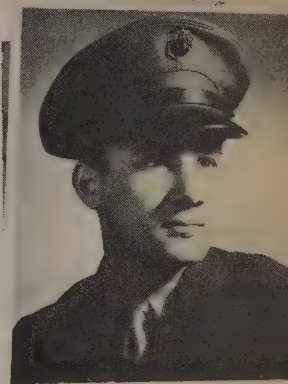
SKINNER, ROBERT E.

T/Sgt. Robert E. Skinner, 106 W. Cornele St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Hicksville, husband of Gladys King, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego, Camp Pendleton, El Toro, Miramar, Calif. and Wash. Served in Hawaii and Philippines. Awarded Phil. Lib. Ribbon, 2 Stars and AP Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.



SLOUGH, EMERY W.

Pfc. Emery W. Slough, Route 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slough, Defiance, husband of Vera King, graduate of Delaware Twp. High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Italy. Awarded GCM, Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with 2 Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Po Valley, 1945; discharged in 1945.

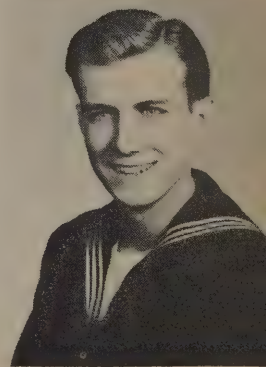
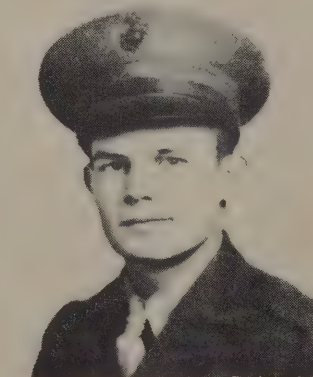


SLOUGH, JOHN C.

Cpl. John C. Slough, Route 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slough, Defiance, husband of Gertrude Rosebrock, graduate of Delaware Twp. High. Entered Army AF in 1942, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo. S. C. and La. Served in Australia, Philippines. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GCM, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

SMALL, ROGER F., JR.

Pvt. Roger F. Small, Jr., 41b Jefferson Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Small, Sr., Defiance, attended Defiance High and Miami U. Entered Marines in 1941, trained in Fla. and Parris Island, S. C. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.

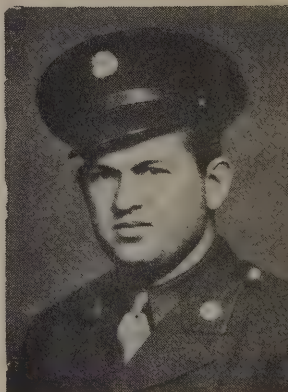


SMALL, RICHARD MILTON

Cpl. Richard Milton Small, 415 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Small, Defiance, attended Miami Univ. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in San Diego and New Caledonia. Served in Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Peleliu and Okinawa. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Navy Unit Cit. and Pres. Cit. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945; discharged in 1945.

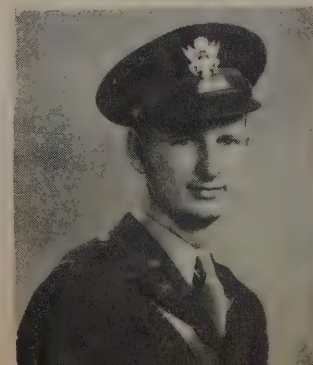
SMART, HARRY EUGENE

PhM 1/c Harry Eugene Smart, 700 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smart, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and in Calif. Served in Leyte and Samar. Awarded AP Ribbon, Phil. Lib., Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



SMART, JOHN W.

T/Sgt. John W. Smart, 70 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smart, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1940, trained at Maxwell Field, Ala. and Canal Zone. Served in Panama, England and France. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, Amer. Theater, Amer. Def., with Bronze Star, GCM and Dist. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.



SMITH, GLEN D.

Sgt. Glen D. Smith, Route 6, Children's Home, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo., Colo. and Idaho. Served in Panama, Peru and Ecuador, S. Amer. Awarded GCM and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

SMITH, CHARLES EUGENE

Capt. Charles Eugene Smith, 104½ W. High. Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Defiance, husband of Hermie Plassman, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Tex., Ga., Pa. and Wis. Served in European Theater. Awarded Bronze Star Medal with OLC, Purple Heart, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Amer. Def. and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Wounded in St. Lo, France, 1944; discharged, 1946.

SMITH, ROBERT JOHN

S 1/c Robert John Smith, Route 5, Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porte H. Smith, Bryan, graduate of Ayersville High, attended Ohio State U. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in Memphis, Tenn. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

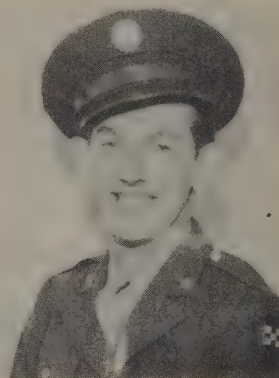
SMITH, REBECCA JEAN

Sp. (P) Rebecca Jean Smith, 415 Franklin, Defiance, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered WAVES in 1942, trained at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Served in Washington, Great Lakes, Ill. and Detroit, Mich. Discharged in 1945.



COBLE, WALLACE LEE

Ensign Wallace Lee Coble, 415 Franklin, Defiance, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Q. Smith, husband of Ruth Lois Smith, Defiance, attended Defiance College. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Notre Dame, Princeton and Columbia Univ. Served in Pacific.

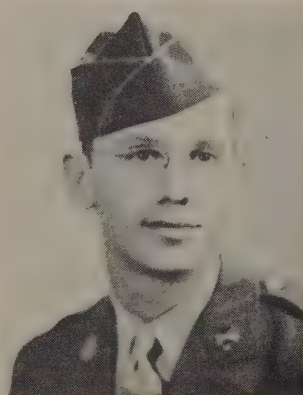


SMITH, BYRON Q.

Pvt. Byron Q. Smith, 415 Franklin, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Q. Smith, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Camp Maxey, Tex. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Inf. Badge, ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

SMITH, VEATCH W.

Rdm 2/c Veatch W. Smith, 1016 Wilhelm St., Defiance, son of Rev. H. A. Smith, Versailles, husband of Lillian Reid, graduate of Defiance College. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Va. Beach, Va. Served in European, Middle East, Asiatic Theater, on USS Murphy, destroyer, escort ship for Yalta Conference. Awarded Pres. Comm., ET Ribbon with 2 Stars, Asiatic, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

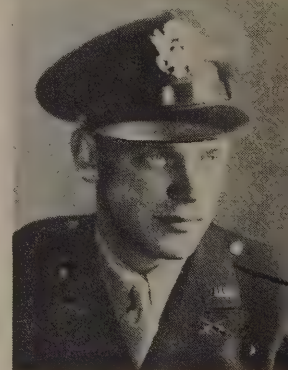


SMITH, JOHN W.

T/Sgt. John W. Smith, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Brunersburg, attended Defiance School. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Miss. and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in New Caledonia, Luzon and Japan. Awarded Phil. Lib. with Bronze Star, AP Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1946.

SMITH, WILLIAM HENRY

S 1/c William Henry Smith, Route 4, Wauseon, Ohio, attended Ayersville High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Victory Ribbon, AP Ribbon with 4 Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, Amer. Theater Ribbon and Pres. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1946.



SMITH, ALVA E.

Sgt. Alva E. Smith, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Col. Smith, Hicksville, husband of Dorcas Bowman, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Calif. and P. I. Served in Philippines. POW of Japan for 42 mos. Awarded AP Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Amer. Def. with 1 Bronze Star, Dist. Unit Badge with 2 OLCs, GCM, Phil. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Wounded on Corregidor, 1942; discharged and re-enlisted in 1946.

SMITH, MARLO F.

1st Lt. Marlo F. Smith, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Sherwood, husband of Kathryn Tartal, attended Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Ga., Miss. and Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Amer. Def., Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1945; discharged, 1946.



SMITH, RICHARD W.

T/3 Richard W. Smith, 226 Jackson St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Carrie Smith, Napoleon, husband of Opal Keesbury, attended Defiance School. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Atlantic City, N. J., Mo. and Va. Served in Newfoundland, SW Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

SMITH, NORMA K.

Cadet Nurse Norma Kathryn Smith, Route 5, Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porte H. Smith, Bryan, graduate of Stryker School. Entered service in 1945, trained at St. Vincents, Toledo, Ohio.

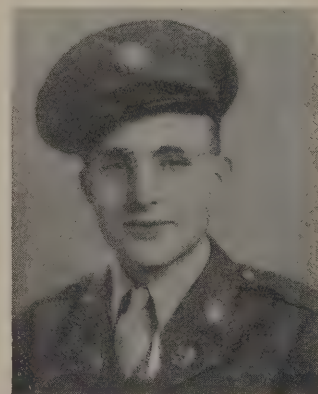
SMITH, GEORGE H., JR.

Pfc. George H. Smith, Jr., 705 E. Hopkins, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, Defiance, attended Noble Twp. School. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Wyo. and Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, GCM, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Wounded in Germany, 1945; discharged in 1945.



SMITH, JACQUES E.

Sgt. Jacques E. Smith, 700 Pierce St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Smith, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Ill. and N. Y. Served in European Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, Pres. Unit Citation, GCM, Radio Mech. Wings and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1945.

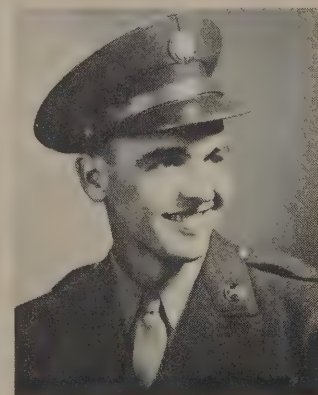


SMITH, WILLIAM D.

Pfc. William D. Smith, son of Charles Smith, 700 Pierce, Defiance, husband of Audry McDonald, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in France. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal, ET Ribbon and Purple Heart. Killed in action in France, Nov. 13, 1944.

SMITH, CHARLES W.

Pfc. Charles W. Smith, Route 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Smith, Hicksville, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Marianas. Awarded AP Ribbon, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

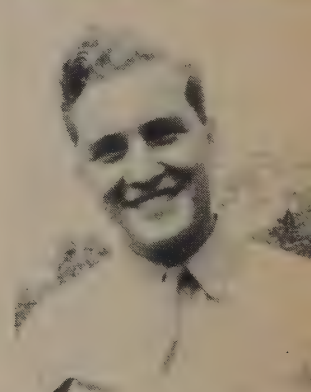


SMITH, H. OLAN

Sgt. H. Olan Smith, Sherwood, son of Mrs. Vera Smith, Sherwood, husband of Garnett Lano, graduate of Defiance College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Purple Heart with 5 Battle Stars, Arrowhead and ET Ribbon. Wounded on Anzio, 1944; discharged in 1945.

SNIDER, CHARLES W.

PhM 2/c Charles W. Snider, Route 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snider, Defiance, husband of Laura E. Hockman, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., N. Y. and Va. Served in Japan. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

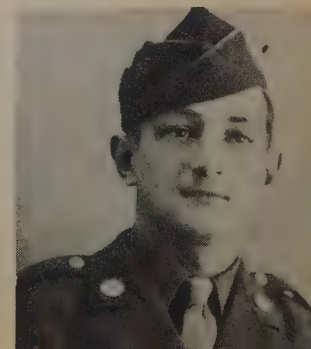


SNODGRASS, DONALD PAUL

Sgt. Donald Paul Snodgrass, 426 Highland Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snodgrass, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained in Greensboro, N. C., S. D., California and N. M. Served in England as Teletype Operator. Awarded Dist. Unit Citation, European Theater Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

SNYDER, MAURICE E.

S/Sgt. Maurice E. Snyder, Route 1, Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Britt C. Snyder, Ney, attended International College, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained in N. J., Colo. and Nev. Served in USA, Africa and Italy. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater Ribbon, ET Ribbon with 2 Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

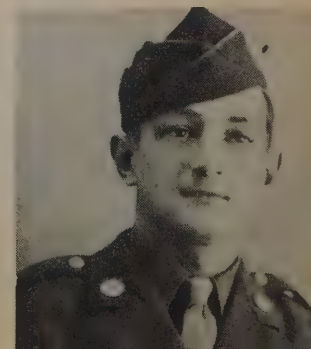


SOWERS, RICHARD R.

S 2/c Richard R. Sowers, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sowers, Hicksville, husband of Donna Kittridge, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and in Va. Served in USA. Awarded Amer. Theater, Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

SPAIN, ROBERT J.

S/Sgt. Robert J. Spain, son of Mrs. Arthur Miller, 615 Perry St., Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Myers, Fla. Served with 8th Army AF. Awarded Air Medal, OLC, Battle Star, Pistol Target Medal, Purple Heart and Pres. Citation. Killed in action in Germany, June 21, 1944.



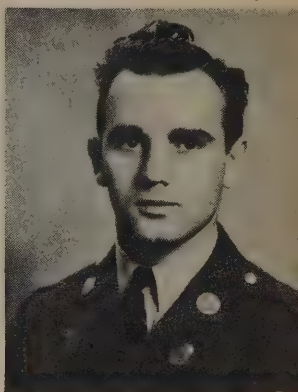
SPANGLER, CARL E.

Sgt. Carl E. Spangler, Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spangler, Bryan, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army AF in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Hawaii, Palau Is., Central Pacific. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



SPANGLER, LESTER FRANK

Sgt. Lester Frank Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spangler, Route 2, Defiance, attended Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., N. Y., Tenn., Ga., Texas and Calif. Served in Engand, France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon and Purple Heart. Killed in action in Germany, Dec. 21, 1944.

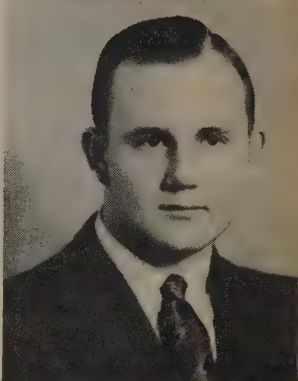


SPANGLER, EDWARD F.

Pfc. Edward F. Spangler, Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler, Jewell, husband of Edith Meade, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Europe. Awarded European Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

SPANGLER, ROBERT W.

Sgt. Robert W. Spanger, Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler, Jewell, husband of Anita Dotson, attended Jewell High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Fiji Is., Guadalcanal and New Georgia Is. Awarded Silver Star, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, Amer. Def., AP Theater Ribbon and 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in Battle of Munda, 1942; discharged in 1945.

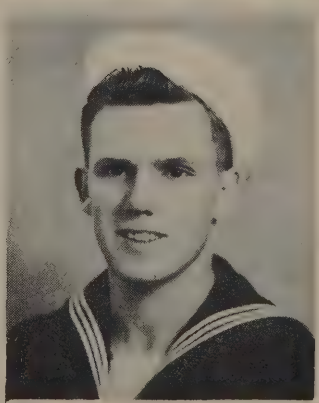


SPEISER, HAROLD T.

Cpl. Harold T. Speiser, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speiser, Defiance, husband of Ruth Crites, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

SPANGLER, KEITH D.

AS Keith D. Spangler, Jewell, son of Mrs. Harold Spangler, Jewell, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in USA. Discharged, 1943

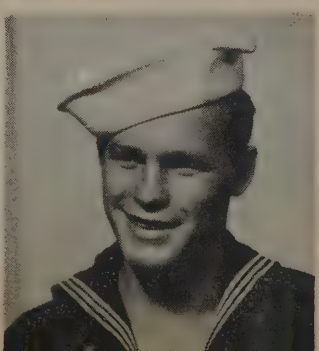


SPANGLER, RICHARD L.

S 1/c Richard L. Spangler, Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler, Jewell, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Japan, China, Guam, Pearl Harbor, Philippines.

SPEISER, BOB V.

Pfc. Bob V. Speiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Speiser. Nev, husband of Ann Stringfellow, attended Ney High and Findlay College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp McCain, Miss. Served in European Theater with 3rd Army. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action March 6, 1945, at Lampaden, Germany.

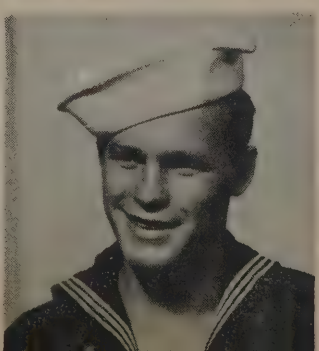


SPROUL, LESLIE M., JR.

EM 3/c Leslie M. Sproul, Jr., 701 Stratton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sproul, Defiance, husband of Hilda Sherman, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Port Hueneme, Calif. Served on Okinawa. Awarded Unit Commendation, Pacific Theater Ribbon, 1 Battle Star, Amer. Theater Ribbon, 1 Battle Star, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons.

SPROW, WAYNE

Pfc. Wayne Sprow, Route 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprow, Defiance, husband of Eileen Burbower, graduate of Sherwood High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, Ft. Riley, Kans. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served on Luzon and in Japan. Awarded Victory Ribbon.



SPURGEON, WALTER J.

Lt. Comdr. Walter J. Spurgeon, 601 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spurgeon, Defiance, husband of Helen Cooke, attended Purdue U. Entered Navy, 1942, served as inspector of Naval Material, Ga., Miss. and S. C. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



SPURGEON, ELZA B.

Cpl. Elza B. Spurgeon, 117½ Main, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Spurgeon, New Paris, Ind., husband of Sophia Wittmer, attended New Parris High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Fiji Islands. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1945.

SQUIRE, ROGER WESLEY

2nd Lt. Roger Wesley Squire, son of Mrs. Florence Reed, 946 Riverside, Defiance, husband of Phyllis White, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Tex. and New Mex. Served on Tinian Is. Killed in action over Japan in June 22, 1945.



SQUIRE, GEORGE WM.

George Wm. Squire, 946 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mrs. Florence Reed, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Livingston, La. Served in Camp Kilmer, N. J. and ET. Awarded ET Ribbon.

STANTZ, GLENNIS D.

Sgt. Glennis D. Stantz, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorca A. Stantz, Defiance, husband of Yvonne R. Chase, attended Tiffin High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in ET. Awarded 3 Combat Stars, ET Ribbon, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

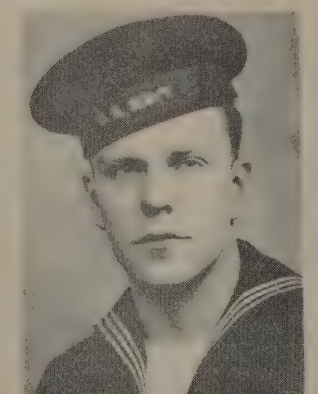


STAUFFER, HIRAM V.

S/Sgt. Hiram V. Stauffer, 121 W. Smith, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stauffer, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. and in Wash. Served in Australia, N. Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, PL with 1 Star, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

STAUP, JACK DEWEY

EM 2/c Jack Dewey Staup, 835 E. High, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dewey Staup, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Mo. and R. I. Served in AP. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



ST. CLAIR, GILBERT S.

Gilbert S. St. Clair, 318 Summit, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Clair, Tiffin, husband of Lois M. Shock, attended Tiffin High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Faragut, Idaho and Shoemaker, Calif. Served in Hawaii and Pacific Is. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

STEELE, HAROLD D.

M 1/c Harold D. Steele, Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Defiance, husband of Madonna Swary, attended Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Camp Endicott, R. I. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls and Marianas. Awarded AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

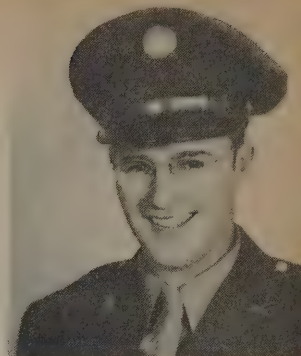


STEFFEL, VERN J.

M/Sgt. Vern J. Steffel, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffel, Defiance, husband of Adeline Safranski, graduate of Jewell High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego and Chicago, Ill. Served in Phil. and China. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal, Expert Rifle, AP Ribbon, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

STEFFEL, AMBROSE F.

Pfc. Ambrose F. Steffel, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Steffel, Defiance, attended St. Michael's School. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Mo., N. J., Texas, Md. and Camp Adair, Ore. Awarded GCM and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

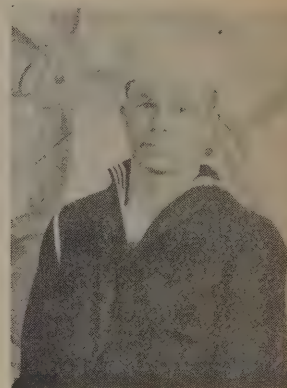


STEINGASS, KENNETH

T/5 Kenneth Steingass, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mrs. Geo. Steingass, Defiance, graduate of Richland-Adams High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. Served in Phil., with Occ. Army of Japan.

STEINGASS, GEORGE E., JR.

S/Sgt. George E. Steingass, Jr., Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Steingass, Sr., Defiance, attended Adams-Richland School. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Lowry Field, Colo. and Barksdale Field, La. Served in ET. Awarded Air Medal, 13 OLC, DFC, Purple Heart and ET Ribbon. Wounded in France, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



STEINGASS, PAUL A.

S 1/c Paul A. Steingass, Rt. 4, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steingass, Defiance, attended North Richland-Adams School. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Manila and Japan, aboard USS Fayette. Awarded PT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

STITSEL, WM.

Pfc. Wm. Stitsel, 637 Emmett, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Stitsel, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Camp Cable, Australia. Served in S. Pacific, N. Guinea, Goodenough Is. and Phil. Awarded Purple Heart, 4 Battle Stars, PT Ribbon. Wounded in Phil., 1945. Discharged in 1946.



STOCK, MILLARD L.

S/Sgt. Millard L. Stock, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stock, Defiance, graduate of Tiffin Twp. High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Tex. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Pres. Unit Cit., AP Ribbon, Victory and Am. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

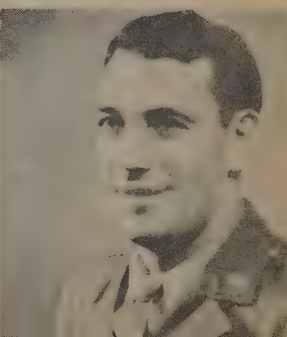
STOCK, BARTON E.

PO 3/c Barton E. Stock, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stock, Defiance, graduate of Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Navy, Seabees, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Guadalcanal. Awarded AP Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Pres. Unit Cit. Discharged, 1945.



STRAMAN, JOHN, JR.

T/5 John Straman, Jr., Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Straman, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in N. J. and Drew Field, Fla. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Merit Service Plaque. Discharged in 1945.

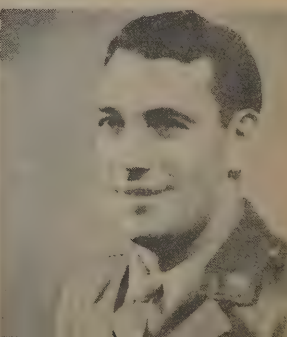


STUCKMAN, CHARLES LOWELL

2nd Lt. Charles Lowell Stuckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tellis Stuckman, Hicksville, husband of Betty L. Stuckman, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Ala., Tenn., Idaho and Utah. Served in England. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in England in 1944.

SUNDAY, LAWRENCE

S/Sgt. Lawrence Sunday, 823 Nicholas, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sunday, Antwerp, husband of Kathleen Gray, attended Antwerp School. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Pa. Served in Guadalcanal, N. Georgia and Bougainville. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.



SUTER, JOHN F.

Cpl. John F. Suter, Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Suter, Hicksville, graduate of Alvordton High. Entered AAC, 1945, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Served on Okinawa and Japan.



SWITZER, ROBERT E.

Lt. (jg) Robert E. Switzer, 723 Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Switzer, Defiance, husband of Sally Waldron, attended Defiance High. Entered NAC, 1942, trained in Okla., Tex., Fla. and Ill. Served on Carriers in Atlantic and Pacific Theatres. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit., Air Medal, AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, EAME with 1 Battle Star, AT, Occ. Medal and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

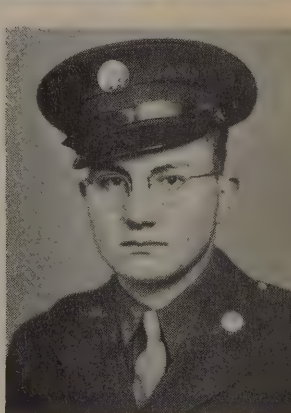
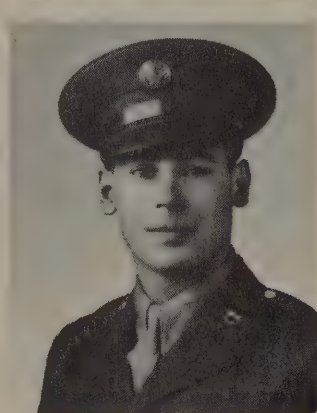


SYMONDS, JOSEPH W.

1st Lt. Joseph W. Symonds, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Symonds, Defiance, husband of Marguerite Head, attended Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Texas and Okla. Served in N. Guinea, Netherlands and Phil. Awarded Air Medal and Cluster, SW Pacific Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and PL Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.

THIEL, ROBERT A.

Sgt. Robert A. Thiel, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thiel, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Marines, 1939, trained in San Diego. Served on Guam. Awarded AP Ribbon with Battle Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Purple Heart. POW in Japan, 1942. Discharged in 1945.

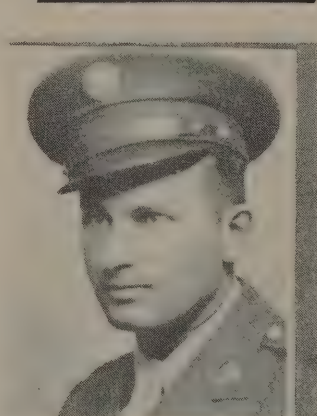


THIEROFF, ELMER G.

T/4 Elmer G. Thieroff, Rt. 2, Holgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thieroff, Holgate, husband of Dorthy Leaders, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Little Rock, Ark. and Okla. Served in ET and Phil. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon.

THOMPSON, CHARLES A.

Pvt. Charles A. Thompson, Rt. 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fender, Defiance, attended Oakwood High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Breckenridge, Ky. and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in ET. Awarded ET, 3 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



THORNBURG, BLAINE W.

Cpl. Blaine W. Thornburg, Spencerville St., Hicksville, son of Mrs. Iva Thornburg, Hicksville, husband of Helen Klingley, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Camp Siebert, Ala. Served in ET. Awarded AT, EAME with 2 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



TOMECEK, TONEY J.

Pfc. Toney J. Tomecek, Rt. 3, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tomecek, Hicksville, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. and Calif. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded AP Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Am. Def. with 1 Bronze Star and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

TOMLINSON, RONALD L.

S 1/c Ronald L. Tomlinson, 119 N. Bryan, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, Dekalb Co., Ind., husband of Kathryn Olds, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Peary, Va. and San Bruno, Calif. Served on Okinawa. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

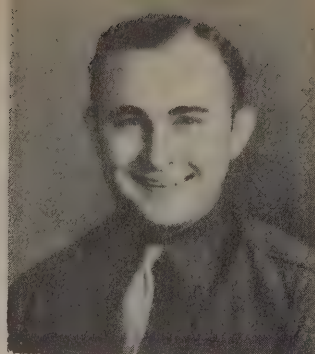
TONJES, PAUL E.

T/5 Paul E. Tonjes, 701 E. High, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonjes, Sherwood, husband of Marjorie Wort, attended Sherwood Publis School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Dix, N. J. and Staten Is., N. Y. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



TRACY, ERVIN P.

T/4 Ervin P. Tracy, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Tracy, Ayersville, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Kan., Ill., Tenn. and Wash. Served in Hawaii and on Iwo Jima. Awarded Merit. Unit Cit., GCM, AP Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AT Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



TRIPLETT, ROBERT CORNELL

Lt. Robert Cornell Triplett, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Triplett, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High and Miami U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Monmouth, N. J. and Mobile, Ala. Served in England. Awarded ET Ribbon with 5 Stars, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

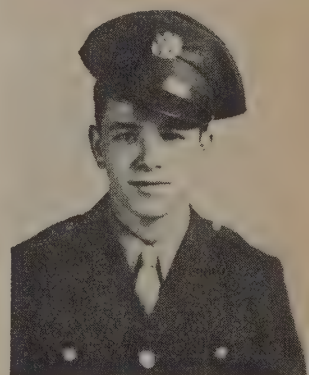
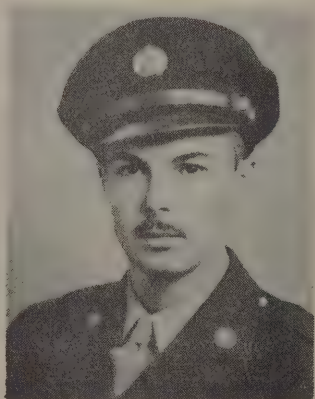


TROEGER, LESTER E.

Pfc. Lester E. Troeger, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Troeger, Defiance, husband of Rachel I. Sudholtz, attended Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Croft, S. C., Camp Livingston, La., Hawaii and N. Guinea. Served in Phil. Is. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, PL with 1 Bronze Star, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.

TUTTLE, ANDREW L.

Pfc. Andrew L. Tuttle, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Tuttle, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded GCM, EAME Ribbon, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



UNDERHILL, JOHN S.

Cpl. John S. Underhill, 1129 Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Underhill, Defiance, husband of Carolyn J. Coward, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Ala., Texas and Lowry Field, Colo. Served in ET. Awarded Pres. Cit. with OLC, GCM, Victory and ET Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

VAN SCODER, ROBERT A.

Pvt. Robert A. Van Scoder, 620 Martin, Defiance, son of Mr. Wm. Van Scoder, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

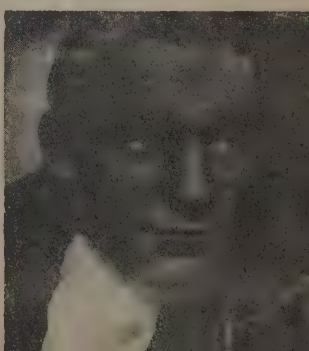


VAN, VLERAH, MERLE E.

Pfc. Merle E. Van Vlerah, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Van Vlerah, graduate of Mansfield School. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Ky., Tenn., Fla., Va. and N. J. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Stars, Arrowhead, Pres. Cit., AT Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and Unit Cit. Discharged in 1945.

VAN VLERAH, JOHN H.

GM 2/c John H. Van Vlerah, 1072 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mrs. Etha Van Vlerah, Defiance. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Pacific and ET. Awarded ET Ribbon, AP Ribbon, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



VARNER, DON R.

M/Sgt. Don R. Varner, 1000 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mrs. Helen Varner, Defiance, husband of Ferrel Bish, graduate of Cooperative High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va., Ft. Custer, Mich., Calif. and N. J. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Am. Def., EAME Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

VOGELSONG, WAYNE E.

ARM 1/c Wayne E. Vogelsong, Rt. 7, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Vogelsong, The Bend, Ohio, attended Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Fla. and Hawaii. Served in Marshalls, Marianas and Hawaii. Awarded AP Ribbon, GCM, AT, Am. Def. and Victory Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars.

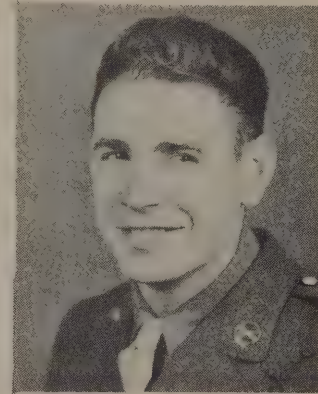
VOIGT, RICHARD M.

Pvt. Richard M. Voigt, Harrison St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voigt, Holgate, husband of Rita Smith, graduate of Holgate High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp Polk, La. Served in USA. Medical Discharge, 1943.



VOIGT, JAMES F.

S/Sgt. James F. Voigt, Holgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voigt, Holgate, husband of De Vada Campbell, graduate of Holgate High. Entered Army AF in 1942, trained in Miami, Fla., Colo., La., Okla. and Mich. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater, ET Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

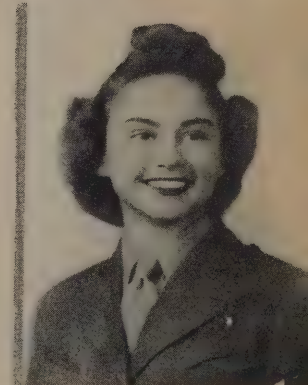


VOLKERT, JAY T.

Pvt. Jay T. Volkert, Route 3, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volkert, Edgerton, husband of Helen Rhoades, graduate of Farmer High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory and European Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

VROMAN, ROBERT H.

Capt. Robert H. Vroman, 120 High St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroman, Defiance, attended Defiance High and Mich. State College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Kans. and N. C. Served in European Theater. Awarded Amer. Def. Ribbon, ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Air Medal with 4 OLC. Discharged, 1946



WACHTMAN, LOYAL G.

1st Lt. Loyal G. Wachtman, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wachtman. Defiance, husband of Lois F. Dozer, graduate of Defiance High and International Bus. College, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Entered Navy AC in 1942, transferred to Marine AC in 1942, trained in Ohio, Iowa, Ill., Tex. and N. C. Served in Admiraltys and Philippines. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, Victory and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

WACHTMAN, LOIS DOZER

Sgt. Lois Dozer Wachtman, Route 6, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Dozer, Columbus, wife of Loyal G. Wachtman, graduate of Zanesville High. Entered Marines, Womens Reserve, in 1944, trained at Camp Lejeune, N. C., Atlanta, Ga. and Cherry Point, N. C. Served in USA. Awarded Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



WADE, DONALD J.

Pfc. Donald J. Wade, Route 5, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wade, Defiance, husband of Hilda Hartsook, graduate of Defiance High and Ohio State College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1944.

WADE, HELEN

Nurse Cadet Helen Wade, Route 5, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wade, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army Nurse Cadet Corps in 1943, trained at Lutheran Hosp., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Served in Indiana.



WADE, BONNIE A.

Sgt. Bonnie A. Wade, Route 5, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wade, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Marines, Women Reserves, in 1943, trained at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Served at Cherry Point, N. C. Discharged in 1945.

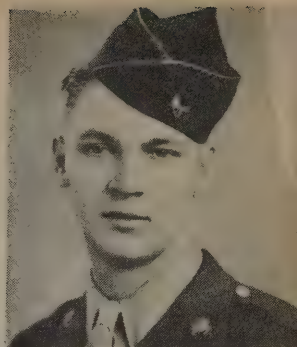
WADE, DON H.

GM 3/c Don H. Wade, Route 2, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stearl E. Wade, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Gulf port, Miss. Served on USS William G. Lee, USS Nields. Awarded Victory Ribbon, EAME Ribbon and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



WADE ROBERT L.

Pfc. Robert L. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stearl E. Wade, Route 2, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Marshalls and Philippines. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, AP Theater Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in Philippines 1943; killed in action in Leyte, 1943.



WAGNER, PAUL F.

S/Sgt. Paul F. Wagner, 840½ Perry St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Mata Carlin, Whitehouse, husband of Lolita Naveau, attended Jewell High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in European Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star, GCM, EAME Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars. Wounded in Holland, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



WAHL, RICHARD E.

Sgt. Richard E. Wahl, 920 Harrison St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., L. I. and Va. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def., Amer. Theater, ET Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

WAHL, PHILIP H.

Sgt. Philip H. Wahl, 920 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1942, trained at Scott Field, Ill., Fla. Chanute Field, Ill. and Langley Field, Va. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded GCM, Victory, Amer. Theater and AP Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



WAHL, CHARLES F

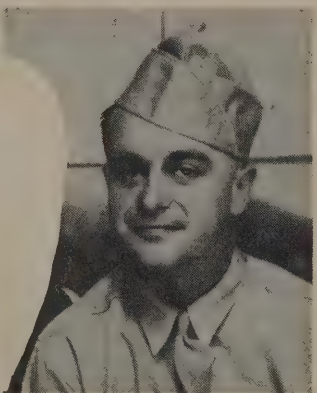
S 1/c Charles F. Wahl, 920 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High attended Mich. U. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Chicago. Served in Hawaii and Philippines. Awarded AP Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

WAHL, MARVIN J.

Pfc. Marvin J. Wahl, 919 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wahl, Defiance, husband of Verma Bumann graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Awarded GCM. Victory Ribbon and Marksmanship Medal.

WALDMAN, JOSEPH RALPH

Cpl. Joseph Ralph Waldman, 120½ Auglaize, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waldman, Danville, Ill., husband of Dorothy Lang, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and Sharpshooter Medal. Discharged in 1946.

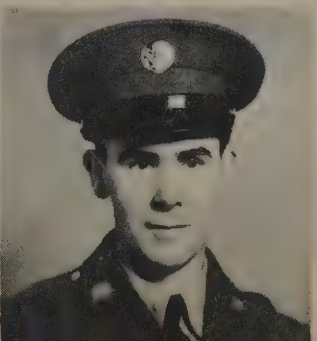


WALLEN, ROBERT JOSEPH

Baker 2/c Robert Joseph Wallen, 1108 Scott St., Napoleon, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wallen, Napoleon, attended Washington Township High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Yorktown, Va. Served on minesweeper USS Prevail. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon with 3 Stars, Victory, EAME Ribbon with 3 Stars and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

WALLEN, SYLVESTER AUGUST

T/4 Sylvester August Wallen, 1108 Scott St., Napoleon, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wallen, Napoleon, attended Fort Jennings School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded GCM, Victory, Amer. Theater and EAME Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



WALLEN, NORMAN ALOYSIOUS

RM 2/c Norman Aloysious Wallen, 1108 Scott St., Napoleon, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wallen, Napoleon, attended Washington Twp. High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Miami U., Oxford, Ohio. Served in Philippines, New Guinea. Awarded Amer. Theater, Victory, Phil. Lib. and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

WALTENBERGER, ELDWIN M.

Pvt. Eldwin M. Waltenberger, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waltenberger, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army AC in 1945 trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Wright Field, Ohio. Served in USA and Puerto Rico.



WALTENBERGER, LAVON L.

T/5 La Von L. Waltenberger, 403 Elm, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waltenberger, Hicksville, husband of Marjorie Schwader, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in La. Ky., Calif. and Wash. Served in Hawaii, Korea and Okinawa. Awarded AP Ribbon, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

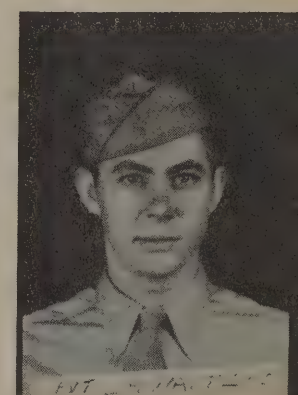


WALTERS, ROLAND F.

MM 3/c Roland F. Walters, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Walters, Highland Twp., husband of Lillian Miller, graduate of Highland-S. Richland High. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained in R. I. and Calif. Served in Australia, Woodlark Is., New Guinea, Biak and Okinawa. Awarded GCM, Amer. Theater and AP Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

WALTERS, HAROLD E.

Pvt. Harold E. Walters, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Walters, Defiance, attended Highland-S. Richland High. Entered AC in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in USA.



WALTERS, JOHN C.

AMM 3/c John C. Walters, 805 W. High St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters, Defiance, husband of Donna Young, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and in Texas. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

WALTERS, LEO R.

Pfc. Leo R. Walters, 805 W. High, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army AC in 1945, trained in Miss. and Texas. Served in Germany.

WALTERS, RICHARD D.

Pvt. Richard D. Walters, Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Walters, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Served in occupation of Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and GCM.

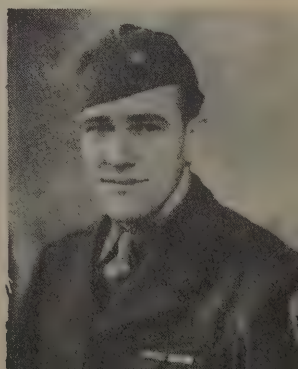


WALTERS, ROBERT L.

Storekeeper 3/c Robert L. Walters, Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Walters, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Guinea and on USS Valentine. Awarded AP Ribbon, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

WARD, WILLIAM H.

Pvt. William H. Ward, 1242 Jackson St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ward, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Camp Lee, Va. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



WARNIMONT, EUGENE

S/Sgt. Eugene Warnimont, 319 Rolf St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Alelia Harris, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Portland, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Standish, Mass. Served in N. Africa, Italy, Philippines, Japan. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 3 Stars, Phil. Lib., Victory and AP Theater Ribbons. Discharged, 1945

WATSON, DONALD

T/Sgt. Donald Watson, Route 6, Defiance, attended Highland High. Entered Army and trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Waco and San Marcos, Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Stars, Amer. Theater, Victory GCM and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



WEAKLEY, WILLIAM H.

2nd Lt. William H. Weakley, 607 Euclid St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Weakley, Defiance, husband of Thelma Hoeffel, graduate of Defiance High and Ohio State U. Entered Army in 1943, trained in Miss., Iowa, Texas. Commissioned 2nd Lt. at Hondo, Texas. Served in USA. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

WEANER, DARWOOD S.

Storekeeper 1/c Darwood S. Weaner, 1018 Holgate Ave., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Weaner, Defiance, husband of Alice Fessel, attended Defiance High. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I. and Camp Parks, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Marianas. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



WEANER, KARL HULL

Lt. Karl Hull Weaner, 722 E. High, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Weaner, Defiance, husband of Dorothy Houck, graduate of Ohio State U. Law School. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Rhode Island, Princeton U. Served in Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Okinawa and Ie Shima. Awarded Amer. Theater, AP, ET Ribbons and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1946.

WEAVER, LAWRENCE D.

Sgt. Lawrence D. Weaver, 1003 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Bryan, husband of Pauline Baker, attended Bryan High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in New Guinea, Biak and Philippines. Awarded GCM, Victory and AP Ribbons with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

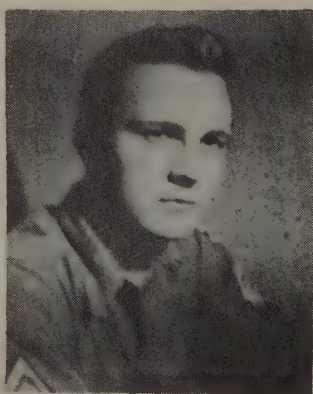


WEBER, MAX G.

Max G. Weber, 639 Washington, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weber, Defiance, husband of Geraldine Reichert, attended Defiance High. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at Curtis Bay, Md. Served in Panama, Guam, Saipan, Palau and Iwo Jima. Awarded Amer. Theater, ET, Asiatic Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

WEBER, FRANCIS E.

Sgt. Francis E. Weber, Route 6, Defiance, son of Mrs. Frank Weber, Defiance, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Japan. Awarded AP Theater Ribbons.



WEISENBURGER, KEITH

S/Sgt. Keith Weisenburger, 206 Seneca St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Weisenburger, Defiance, husband of Jane Kimberly, attended Defiance High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Ind., Tenn. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star, Victory, ET Ribbon with 5 Stars and Occupation Ribbon. Wounded in France, 1944; discharged in 1945.

WEISZ, ROBERT O.

Cpl. Robert O. Weisz, Route 2, New Bavaria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weisz, Defiance, graduate of Ayersville and attended Defiance College. Entered Army AC in 1944, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Wis., Ill. and Fla. Served in Germany and England. Awarded Amer. Theater, GCM, Victory Ribbon and Occupation Medal. Discharged in 1946.



WELLMAN, KATHRYN M.

1st Lt. Kathryn M. Wellman, 606 Riverside Ave., Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wellman, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High, St. Vincent's School of Nursing. Entered Army Nurse Corps in 1941, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Ireland, England, France. Awarded 1 Battle Star, Amer. Def. Ribbon, ET and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

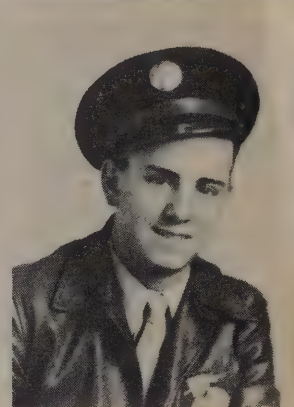
WELLMAN, EMERSON H.

CM 2/c Emerson H. Wellman, 732 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wellman, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Camp Endicott, N. J. Served in AP Theatre. Awarded AP Ribbon and AT Ribbon.



WELLMAN, EDWIN R.

Sgt. Edwin R. Wellman, 732 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wellman, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded GCM, Victory, ET and EAME Ribbons with 5 Bronze Stars, Belgium Fourraguerre. Discharged in 1945.

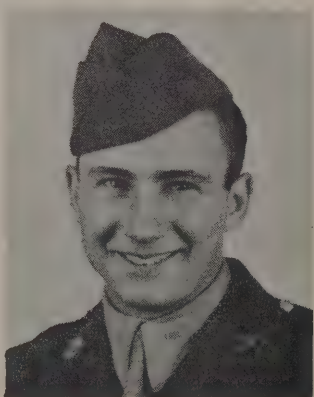


WELLMAN, BRUCE T.

BM 2/c Bruce T. Wellman, 732 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wellman, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Maine. Served in ET and PT. Awarded Victory Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, AP and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

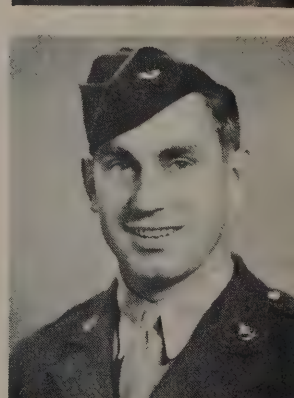
WELLS, LESLIE E.

Pvt. Leslie E. Wells, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Chanute Field, Ill. Served on Guam.



WELLS, VICTOR M.

S/Sgt. Victor M. Wells, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells, Defiance, husband of Elizabeth Stikelleather, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAF, 1943, trained at Buckley Field, Colo., Lowry Field, Colo. and Fla. Served in ET. POW in Austria. Discharged in 1945.

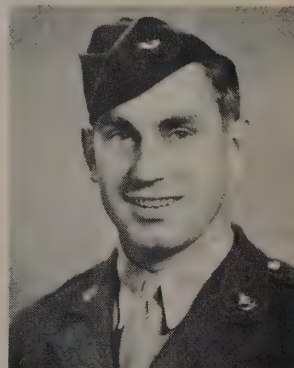


WELLS, GERALD D.

Pfc. Gerald D. Wells, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Phil. on Mindanao. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal, AP and Victory Ribbons.

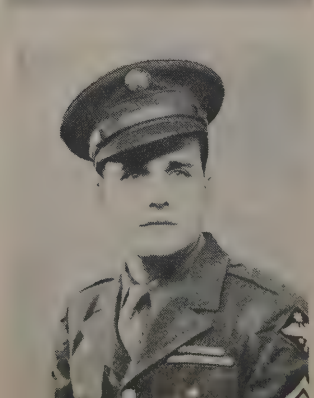
WENZINGER, HAROLD J.

C apt. Harold J. Wenzinger, 224 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wenzinger, Defiance, husband of Mary Hauser, graduate of Holgate High, Dayton, Ohio and Univ. of Louisville, Ky. Entered Army Med. Corps, 1942, trained in Pa. and Camp Davis, N. C. Served in India and Burma. Awarded AP Ribbon, CBI, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



WESCHE, WALTER F.

T/Sgt. Walter F. Wesche, Gettysburg, Ohio, son of Fred Wesche, Sherwood, husband of Lorene Diehl, graduate of Mark Twp. High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained at Jefferson Brks, Mo., Colo. and S. C. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Corsica. Awarded GCM, Unit Cit. with 1 OLC, ET Ribbon with 9 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

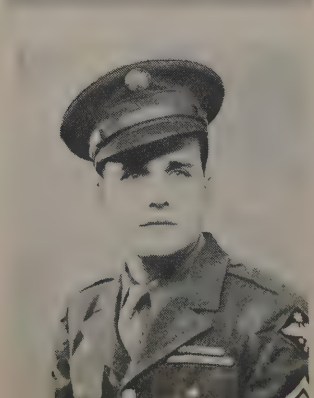


WEST, ARCHER M.

Sgt. Archer M. West, Rt. 1, Antwerp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross West, Hicksville, husband of June Donat, attended Hicksville School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Murphy and Drew Field, Fla. Served in Bismarck Archipelago, N. Guinea, So. Phil., Luzon. Awarded AT Ribbon, AP Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, PL with 1 Bronze Star, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

WEST, EDWARD E.

S/Sgt. Edward E. West, Spencerville St., Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. West, Hicksville, husband of Doris Peat, graduate of Hicksville High and Bowling Green State U. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Scott Field, Ill., Ariz. and S. C. Served in CBI Theatre. Awarded DFC, Air Medal with Cluster, AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



WESTRICK, QUINTIN R.

S/Sgt. Quintin R. Westrick, Wilhelm St., Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westrick, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Louisville, Ky. Served in SW Pacific, N. Guinea. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, GCM and AD Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



WESTRICK, FRANCIS C.

Pfc. Francis C. Westrick, 931 Wilhelm, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westrick, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Belgium, Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, ET Ribbon with 3 Stars. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



WHITEHURST, JAMES A.

S 1/c James A. Whitehurst, Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitehurst, Hicksville, husband of Irene Webb, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered NAC, 1942, trained in Ohio, Wash., Calif., Tex., Okla. and Fla. Discharged in 1946.



WIDMER, WM. "BUS"

Sgt. Wm. "Bus" Widmer, Nicholas St., Defiance, son of Mrs. Anna S. and the late J. D. Widmer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1945.

WIDMER, MARVIN LEE

GM 2/c Marvin Lee Widmer, 428 Nicholas, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Widmer, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in PT for 25 months. Awarded 2 Battle Stars.

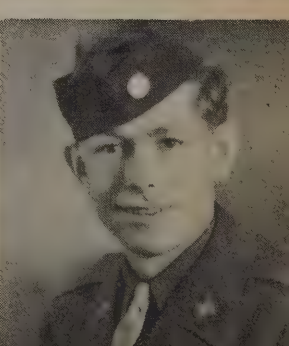


WICKERHAM, ORMAL C.

Pvt. Ormal C. Wickerham, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wickerham, Highland Center, husband of Helen Colgen, attended Highland Center School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Croft, S. C. Discharged in 1943.

WIDMER, ALVA DANIEL

S 1/c Alva Daniel Widmer, 408 W. High, Defiance, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Widmer, Defiance, husband of Lillian Moore, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in New Guinea. Awarded PT Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



WIDMER, JAMES E.

S/Sgt. James E. Widmer, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Widmer, Defiance, husband of Donna Patten, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Ill., Mo. Served in China, Burma and India. Awarded AP with 2 Battle Stars, Air Medal, Victory, Pres. Unit Cit., Air Crew Members Wings. Discharged in 1945.

WILDER, LEE

T/5 Lee Wilder, 803 Jackson, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilder, Bryan, husband of Leone Corwin, attended Paulding School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Phil. and Korea.

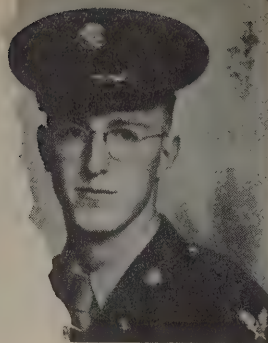
WILLIAMSON, JOHN G.

Sgt. John G. Williamson, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Brunersburg, husband of Catherine Burns, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Miami Beach, Fla. and Dayton, Ohio. Served in ET. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Victory, AT Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



WILSON, ROBERT R.

Cpl. Robert R. Wilson, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel F. Wilson, Defiance, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Ill., Fla., Kan. and Neb. Served on Tinian Island and Marianas. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Victory, Am. Def., Sharpshooters and GCM. Discharged in 1945



WILSON, KENNETH F.

Sgt. Kenneth F. Wilson, Rt. 6, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilson, Defiance, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Haan, Calif. and Ft. Bliss, Tex. Served in ET. Awarded ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, GCM, Am. Theatre and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

WINEBRENNER, PAUL D.

Cpl. Paul D. Winebrenner, 1122 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Winebrenner, husband of Joy Walker, attended Defiance High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in New Caledonia, Bougainville, South Pacific. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



WINEBRENNER, ROBERT E.

Cpl. Robert E. Winebrenner, 1122 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Winebrenner, Defiance, husband of Joan Rockhold, attended Defiance Schools. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Mass. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Unit Cit., 5 Battle Stars and Clusters. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

WINKLE, EDWARD G.

1st Lt. Edward G. Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Winkle of Leipsic, husband of Hazel Moog, 3712 E. 3rd, Dayton, Ohio, graduate of Leipsic High and Tiffin U. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in France. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in France, 1944.



WINNOW, RALPH J.

1st Sgt. Ralph J. Winnow, 834 Wayne, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winnow, Defiance, husband of Margaret Coressel, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Served in New Guinea, E. Indies, Phil. and Okinawa. Awarded GCM, Victory, Am. Def., AT with 1 Bronze Star, AP Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars and PL Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

WISDA, SYLVESTER

Pfc. Sylvester Wisda, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wisda, Defiance, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in European Theatre. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon.

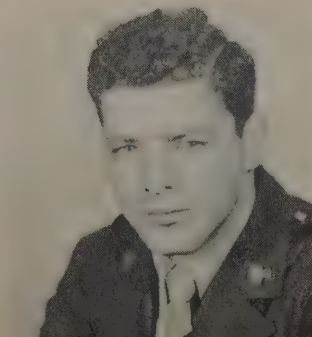


WISDA, FELIX

Pfc. Felix Wisda, Rt. 1, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wisda, Defiance, graduate of Sherwood-Delaware High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Portland, Ore. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Africa, Phil. and Japan. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, AP Ribbon, PL and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

WISEMAN, JAMES RICHARD

Cpl. James Richard Wiseman, 838 Harrison, Defiance, son of Mrs. Boyd Wiseman, Defiance, husband of Margaret L. Moore, graduate of Defiance High. Entered AAC, 1945, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and in Texas. Served in Germany.



WITTIG, PAUL H.

Pfc. Paul H. Wittig, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittig, Hicksville, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Calif., Ariz. and N. C. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars, Victory, GCM, AT and Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in 1946.

WOHN, RICHARD W.

S/Sgt. Richard W. Wohn, 122 N. Clinton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Wohn, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Calif. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Victory Ribbon, ET Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



WONDERLY, CLEAL B.

EM 2/c Cleal B. Wonderly, 127 Spencerville, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Wonderly, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on Okinawa, Phil. and Japan. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, PL with 1 Star, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

WORDEN, ROBERT E.

Pvt. Robert E. Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worden, Dixon Ave., Hicksville, graduate of Harlan High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Ky., Tenn., Fla. and S. C. Served in England and France. Awarded Purple Heart and Silver Star. Killed in action in France in 1944.



WORT, DALE M.

S/Sgt. Dale M. Wort, 604 E. High, Hicksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle G. Wort, Hicksville, husband of Marjorie F. Firestone, graduate of Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Miss., Mo., La. and Pa. Served in Fiji Is., Cook Is., Tonga Is., Guadalcanal and New Hebrides. Awarded Am. Def., AP with 2 Bronze Stars, AT and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

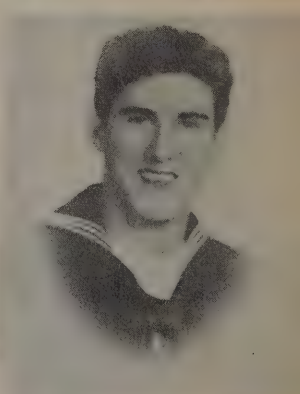
WORT, CARL G.

T/4 Carl G. Wort, Mark Center, son of Mrs. Mattie J. Cummins, husband of Frances Ames, attended Mark Twp. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Ky., N. Y., Wis., Tenn. and Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium and Czech. Awarded GCM, Unit Badge, EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Service Stars. Discharged in 1945.



WYCKOFF, JOHN B.

SSMB 1/c John B. Wyckoff, Rt. 1, Hicksville, father of Sgt. Robert D. Wyckoff, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Kan. Served on USS Santa Fe in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 14 Battle Stars, PL with 2 Stars, Amer. Unit Cit., Navy Unit Cit., GCM, Victory Ribbon and Pres. Unit Cit.



WYCKOFF, ROBERT D.

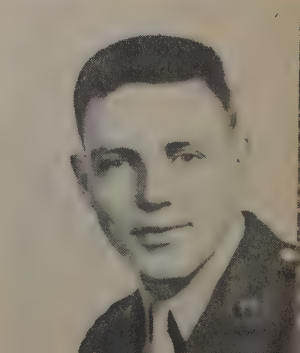
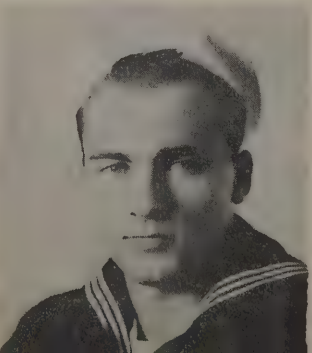
Sgt. Robert D. Wyckoff, Rt. 1, Hicksville, son of Mr. John B. Wyckoff, Hicksville, attended Hicksville High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Pa. Served in Fiji Is., Guadalcanal, Russells and New Georgia Is. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, AP Ribbon with 1 Star. Wounded in New Georgia, 1943. Discharged in 1944.

WYRESBAUGH, WILLIAM A.

Cox. William A. Wyresbaugh, 320 East, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey B. Wyresbaugh, Defiance, husband of Jean Barnes, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and N. Y. Served on USS Senca. Discharged in 1945.

YEUTTER, EDWARD H.

M 1/c Edward H. Yeutter, Rt. 8, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Yeutter, Defiance, husband of Helen Hofacker, graduate of Ayersville High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Calif. Served in ET and AP Theatre. Awarded AT, ET Ribbon, AP Ribbon, PL and Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



YOUNG, VERNON B.

Pvt. Vernon B. Young, 431 Seneca, Defiance, son of Mr. Floyd Young, Defiance, graduate of Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Kearns, Utah, Fla. and Mo. Served in New Guinea, Phil., Japan. Awarded AP Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, AT Ribbon, GCM, PL with 2 Bronze Stars.

ZACHRICH, JAMES MARTIN

MM 1/c James Martin Zachrich, 927 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Zachrich, Defiance, husband of Gloria Betten, attended Montpelier High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in S. Pacific and on Carrier Yorktown. Awarded GCM and 11 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

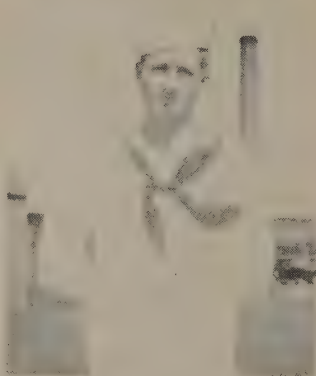


ZACHRICH, IONE E.

Cadet Nurse Ione E. Zachrich, 927 2nd, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zachrich, Defiance, graduate of Montpelier High. Entered CNC, 1944, trained in Toledo, Ohio.

ZACHRICH, CHARLES W.

F 1/c Charles W. Zachrich, 927 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zachrich, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS John Land, ferrying troops to Philippines.



ZACHRICH, CHARLES W., JR.

Pfc. Charles W. Zachrich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zachrich, Defiance, 500 Tildeman St., attended Ayersville School. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Killed in action in Germany, Feb. 20, 1945.

ZACHRICH, MARY CATHRINE

S 1/c Mary Cathrine Zachrich, 611 Henry, Defiance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Welsh, wife of Richard P. Zachrich, graduate of Montpelier High. Entered Waves, 1945, trained at Hunter College, N. Y. Served in Washington. Discharged in 1945.

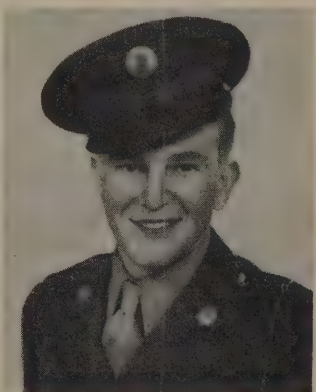


ZACHRICH, RICHARD PAUL

Pfc. Richard Paul Zachrich, 611 Henry, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zachrich, Defiance, husband of Mary C. Welsh, attended Montpelier High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Gilberts, Marianas and Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.

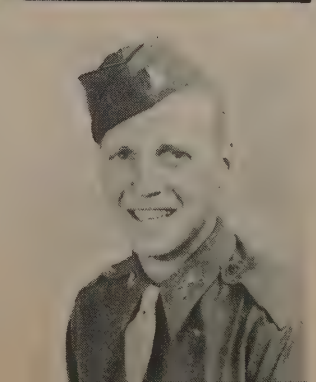
ZACHRICH, EDGAR J.

S/Sgt. Edgar J. Zachrich, 700 Alton, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zachrich, Defiance, husband of Minnie Wahl, attended Defiance High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Portland, Ore. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in ET, Phil., Japan. Awarded GCM, Unit Cit., ET Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Victory and PL Ribbon and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



ZIMMERMAN, ROBERT G.

MM 3/c Robert G. Zimmerman, 516 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zimmerman, Defiance, attended Old-Fort High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on Iwo Jima, Peleliu, Okinawa, Leyte and Japan. Awarded AT, AP Ribbon with 3 Stars, PL and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



ZIMMERMAN, JOHN E.

2nd Lt. John E. Zimmerman, 516 Holgate, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zimmerman, attended Old Fort High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Italy. Awarded Battle Field Commission, Bronze Star, 3 Battle Stars, ET Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, GCM and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

ZIPEL, ROGER W.

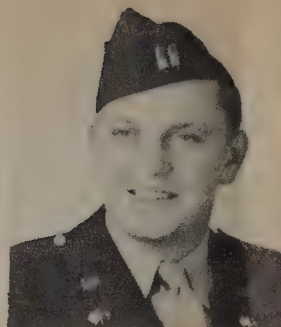
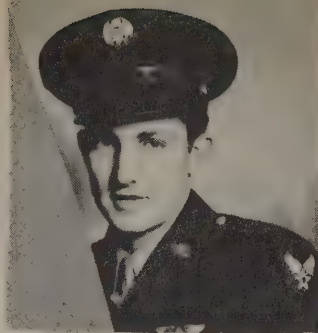
S 1/c Roger W. Zipel, 714 Riverside, Defiance, son of Mrs. Martha T. Zipfel, Defiance, attended Defiance High. Entered Seabees, 1945, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., R. I. and Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor, Guam and Bikini Atoll. Discharged in 1946.





ZIPFEL, HERBERT W.

T/Sgt. Herbert W. Zipfel, Box 146, Evansport, son of Mrs. Anna Zipfel, Defiance, husband of Marian Partee, attended Tiffin Twp. High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Amarillo, Tex. and Kingman, Ariz. Served in Normandy with 8th AF. Awarded GCM, ET Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Air Medal with 3 OLC and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



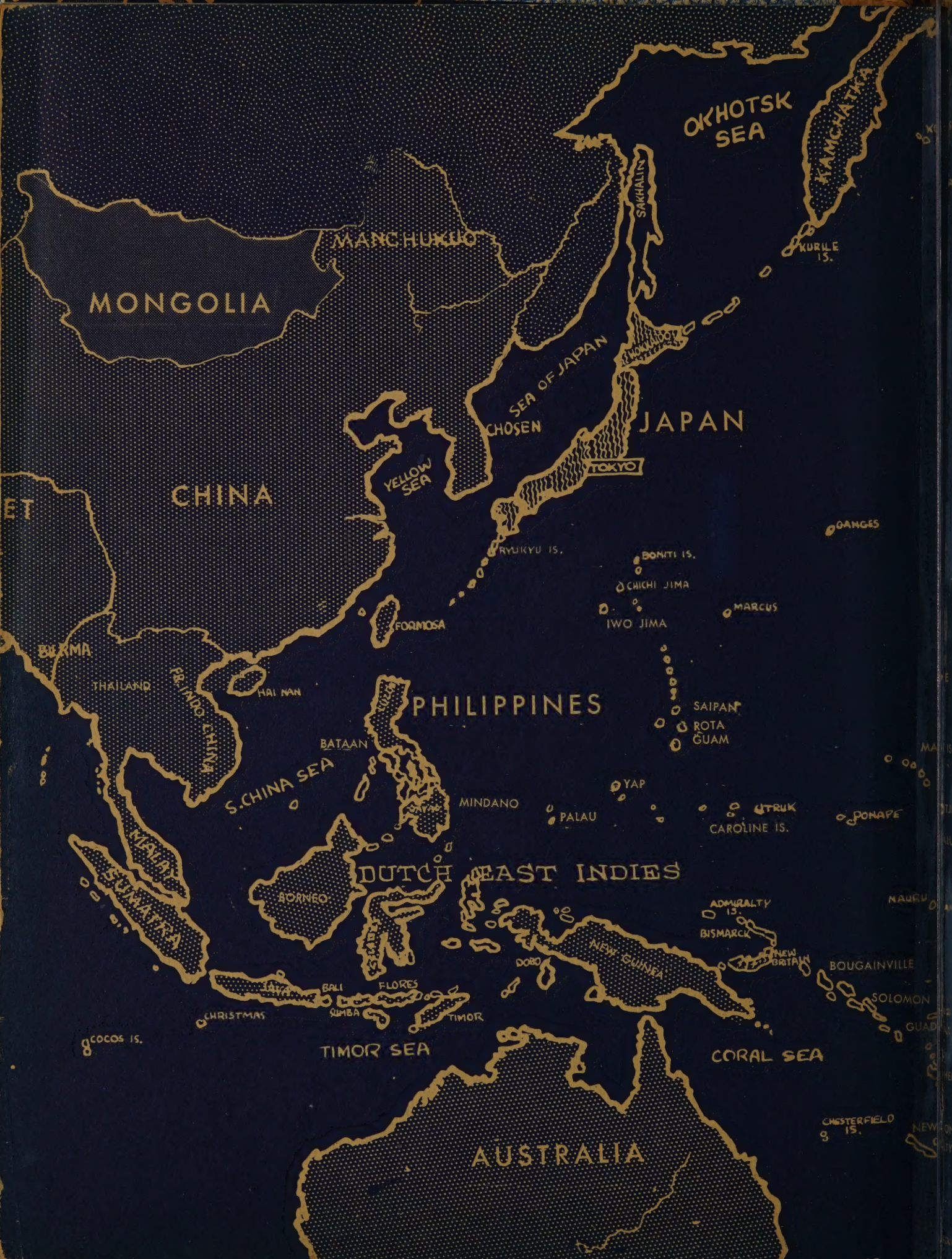
ZIRKLE, SAMUEL E.

Major Samuel E. Zirkle, 1301 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Zirkle, Defiance, husband of Enid Sackrison, graduate of Defiance High and Ohio State U. Entered Army, 1942, served in Phil., Okinawa and Japan. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



ZIRKLE, RICHARD M.

Lt. Col. Richard M. Zirkle, 1301 E. 2nd, Defiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Zirkle, Defiance, husband of Ellen Jones, attended Defiance High and Ohio State U. Entered Army, 1940, served in India and China. Awarded AP Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



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